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Mr Nixon defies subpoena Food supply for 64 records wanted

the Nixon bestseller, 1,308 pages of edited excerpts from the White House tapes, the President headed for another confrontation with the Watergate special prosecutor by refusing to hand over records of 64

Backed by federal court subpoena,

month aread to June 1973 which he consider vital for a fair trial of the Wa agate defendants

The trascripts so far delivered prove may of the allegations made by Mr sahn Dean, former White House Counsel, against the

'may be the worst for 20 years'

By Hugh Clayton

Warnings that world food supplies could soon he the worst for 20 years were given in London yesterday by Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Dr A. K. Boerma, director geoeral of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.

Warnings of west charteness

tion of the United Nations.

Warnings of meat shortages and price rises in Britain also came yesteruay from S. Mcharg, president of the Compound Animal Feeding Stuffs Manufacturers. National Association, and Mr. Colin Cullimore, general manager of Dewhursts, the multiple hutchers. The latter envisaged a 60 per cent rise in meat prices next year.

Referring to the world food

Referring to the world food situation. Mr Peart said:
"There is a very real concern today that over the coming years food supplies will not be sufficient to feed adequately the increasing world republish." increasing world population."

He hoped that harvests would improve to alleviate a situation which could be the worst for two decades, and called for "a more flexible approach then is perhaps traditionally associated with commodity agreements".

The minister was speaking ar a conference organized by the Financial Times.

Dr Boerma predicted that in a few weeks world food stocks would probably equal only three weeks consumption. He said at the conference that in 1974 the world would be more dependent oo food produced in the current year than at any time since 1945.

He was optimistic about the long term but wanted inter-national cooperation to build up stocks of protein commodities in every country. Some of the developed countries bave pre-

ferred to feed their cattle rather than hyman beings in distant countries", he said.

He said foreign aid levels were "little short of scandalous" and claimed that 30 development foreign and claimed that 30 development foreign said the said claimed that 30 development foreign said the said that 30 development foreign foreign said that 30 development foreign said that 30 development foreign said the said that 30 development for in the said that 30 development foreign said the said that 30 development for in the developing countries faced "catastrophe" unless they re-ceived an extra \$3,000m a year

in assistance.
Meat supplies: A warnine that government price policies would lead to eventual sbortages was given hy Mr Mebarg, president of the Compound Aoimal Feeding Stuffs Manufartural Mathematical facturers' National Association in London last night (our Agriin London last right (our Africultural Correspondent writes).
In the coming months governmeot policy would almost
certainly produce a temporary
abundance of meat at reasonable prices, be said. But rleoty
would be followed by shortage.

less the Government acted quickly to ensure that livestock farmers got an adequate return for their animals, meat prices could jump by 60 per cent next year. Mr Cullimore, of Dew-hursts, said yesterday (the Press

the first four months, he said. During that period, farmers hought high priced stores and calves and now faced a situation almost of glut.

ment issued early on Tuesday, had his full approval.

route designated by the military junta, most of the rest of the city's population clogged main in all parts of the One hastily scrawled wall slogan on Almirante Reis Street,

The V for Victory sign was seen everywhere among the hage May Day crowd; in Lishon yesterday.

on the official marching route, best described the atmosphere. "The Happy Revolution", it

buttonholes, on caps and jackets, smothering automobiles, adornine balconies; and the red camation, the symbol of Portugal's triumph over fascism, predominated. People decorated their bal-

conies with the red, green and gold Portuguese flag, red flags, tapestries, rugs, bedspreads,

scarves and even sheets. By late tice in this kind of public afternoon there was no sign of violence or vandalism.

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Fearing that the crowds might get out of cootrol, the junta had repeatedly advised citizens in the oast few days to avoid being used by "agents provocateurs" of the toppled regime and "to demonstrate that the complete the complete of the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and "to demonstrate the complete regime and "to demonstrate regi demonstrate that civic maturity which their eoemies had always

In spite of the efforts of labour leaders and the junta's representatives to keep the main demonstration croerly by setting up rallying points for different groups and by designating the march order, the main demonstration was somewhat disorganized.

denied them

expression. But what the demonstration lacked io disciplice it made up for i

There were few troops along the route, and many of them were unarmed. Some traffic policemen to other parts of the city simply gave up trying to keep traffic moving as crowds jammed the main thorough-

Many soldiers and sailors joined the celebrating crowds on the main march ronte and elsewhere. Some servicemen handed out literature for various political parties. Others fying political organizations.

Mozambique prisoners freed.

by Watergate prosecutor As Washington settled down to read wants material covering the 12

conversations.

Mr Leon Jaworski, the prosecutor,

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Offer of edited tapes rosets House

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Washington, May 1

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Last year, when meat prices increased by about 60 per cent, consumption fell about a fifth in

armost or grut.

Eur if meat was too cheap this
autumn it would be much too
dear next year. "The best producers can expect this year is
to break even", Mr Cullimore

Cabinet to discuss MPs' interests today after Short allegations

By Micbael Hatfield Political Staff

Cahines staff
Cahines ministers, seriously embarrassed by the allegations involving Mr Edward Short, Leader of the House and deputy leader of the Labour Party, will discuss a register of MPs interests today.

The Covergment is planning

Lisbon has a

to remember

Portugal bas never seen a day like today, at least not for about 50 years. Hundreds of thous-

ands of people took to the streets of Lisboo to celebrate their first legal May Day boliday and the promise of a return to

turned out for the official May Day workers' march alooe a

May Day

From Harry Debelius Lisbon, May 1

The Government is planning to make an early announcement, but the allegations in the past week have made Cabinet ministers' ask themselves whether they can keep to their proposed to decide today whether to recommend to all parties a compulsory or voluntary register of produced in the Daily Express MPs' interests, although it is understood that oo balance. ministers favour a voluntary register. Either way, the deregister. cision will be left to a free vote in the Commons.

Senior ministers are conscious that an early statement could be difficult because the minister responsible for making it would have to be Mr Short. Feeling is growing inside the Labour Party that he should resign, but that possibility seems remote, particularly as the Prime Minister has said that Mr Short's state-

The sudden switch of sym-pathy by many Labour politi-cians for Mr Short can be ex-

plained by the disclosure in the Daily Express yesterday of an exchange of letters between him and Mr T. Dan Smith, who was

recently jailed for corruption.
Mr Short In his statement had
said that his only financial
connexion with Mr Smith or
any associated individuals or companies " was the receipt ten years ago of one unsolicited payment of £250 to defray expenses incurred, which was received in

produced in the Daily Express referred to " a retainer from me of 5500 which would be a strictly confidential matter between us ". Mr Short admitted strictly in bis statement that he agreed that the matter should be kept confidential and also that he received a cheque some time later for £250, but in neither c: the letters published in the Duly Express did he say that the money received should he regarded as reimbursement of

expenses incurred.
MPs accept that this may not be the whole of the correspond-ence between Mr Short and Mr Smith, but they are saying that oothing less than a statement from Mr Short to the Commoos can be satisfactory in the current

atmosphere ni allegation and innuendo.

Labour politicians, won not surprisingly are finding ready allies among Conservative MPs, were last night ouestioning whether Mr Short could possibly bring before the House any pro-posal on the declaration of MPs' interests in the light of the

Some feel that those are snote-what notair on Mr Short, who throughout his parliamentary career has been seen as a man impeccable integrity, but the majority view was growing or wrongly, is there and that it scale distribution of trading can be removed only by a state-stamps by carages attempting to ment in the Commons.

One Labour MP. Mr Charles Lougblin, yesterday expressed the support of himself and mane backheochers for Alr Short. He added that whether Mr Short should or should not beve accepted the 5250 from Mr Smith was beside the point. MPs were often involved in considerable expense in attempting to look after their constituents. particularly in entertaining and travelling, when they were attempting to get new jobs into

"In the early days of the sixties, wheo there was a bleak s, wheo there was a bleak in the sixth round here tooight.

Continued on page 2, col 1 —Reuter.

Restrictions on petrol to garages being lifted

By Our Business News Staff The end of restrictions on deliveries of petrol to garages and filling stations will be announced today. The Government has decided to end the 10 per cent chiback in supplies, the last of the restrictions remaining from the oil supply crisis.

It remains in he seen whether increase sales.

Oil company chiefs are hoping the return of competition to the forecourts will not encourage excessive use of petral offsetting the small economy begun during the crisis and assisted by higher prices.

Buchanau's title

Cagliari. May 1. — Ken Buchanau, of Scotland, woo the European lightweight hoxing championship when he beat the bolder. Antonio Puddu, of Italy,

is ne standstill while everyone is id. Tring down to a good read. The ideal dictary committee of the Mr Joe Mercer to be temporary England chief

am seen appointed caretaker od chanager of Coventry City, bas am seen appointed caretaker od chanager of England's football orget eam after the dismissal of Sir for Alf Ramsey, it was amounced go a resterday. The dismissal of Sir friend Alf, which was predicted in g of aref editions of The Times one vesterday was recommended Arranammously by a meeting of the varied botball Association executive at a committee on February 14, it filed was disclosed later.

Sir Alf had been manager for the World Cup in 1966.

Mo Ted Croker, the FA secrotary, made it clear that Sir Alf and been dismissed and was not asked to resign. The contract he said, contained a termination clause and Sir Alfs on term as manager has been termination clause and Sir Alfs on term as manager has been termination clause and Sir Alfs

rament Printing Office was be-leged today by people clutting their \$12.50 (£5) for the leavy blue volume. It is 1.308

bages long, and must be one of he most extraordinary docu-

The only comments made so far from people of eminence

nave come from those whose pinious were well settled in ad-

tratic congressmen have an-lounced with equal firmness has ir proves his guilt. Meanwhile, Washington is at

insted in accordance with this clause. It was in fact a service agreement.

A successor might be eppointed within the next few days, Mr Croker said

y a Staff Reporter.

Sir Alf has left his Ipswich
Mr Joe Mercer, general home for a boliday with his wife
anager of Coventy Ciry, has and has still to speak about his dismissal. But a close asso-ciate at the FA headquarters, at Lancaster Gate, said: "He was badly shaken. He has cleared his dask and said he will not be coming back."

Mr.Len Shipman, president of the Rootball League and a mem-ber of the executive committee, what can you do when your hand is forced? All is a real gentleman and it has hit me particularly hard as a member of the committee that appointed him to the England team manager-ship.

Mr Mercer said he expected to be in charge of the England team sintil after the home inter-national championship, which begins on May 11. He does out expect to have any say in the appointment of a successor to Sir Alf, and he will not he leaving the Coventry clob.

Geoffrey Green, page 10

Brussels officials search for some way to help Italy overcome trade crisis

From Roger Berthoud

Bussels has 1

A group of officials of the European Commission as hidly sending desperately for some way the Community as a thole certo belp the Italian fover purpose to overcome Italy some house of payments problems.

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ity with the Treaty of Rome. one of whose principles is the tree circulotion of goods. Article 108 advocates mutual help as a first resort in a balance of payments crisis, hur article 109 permits protective measures by individual member states in an emergency. Such measures may subsequently be

abolished by the Council of Ministers. The Council will meet oext Tuesday. Floance and agricul-ture ministers may onw attend as well as foreign ministers. Before then, Sigoor Emilio Colombo, the Italiao Treasury Mioister and fervent European, is expected to explain the Italian

case io Brussels. The Commission's main anxiety is to belp. The long-term fear is that Italy's economic problems could force it into a relationship with the Communicationship with the Communicationship. nity more akin to an associated, senti-developing country than a full and founding member-There is also some anxiety

that the Italian action could set a dangerous precedent, with the British tempted to follow suit. But the long-term situation of Briatin is seen as infinitely

produce a turn round eventually in the British balance of payments. Italy has no such economic lifeline in sight. In addition, its political situation is seeo as perilously unstable.

The Commission's warning the soaring cost of oil could produce a reversion to go-it-alone economic policies are proving all too justified. temptation is increased by the stalemate on political inte-gration caused partly by the Labour Government's recegotiation demands.

The danger that the hasic fabric of the EEC-its customs union-will be progressively weakened is keenly appreciated in Brussels.

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British Levland £16.6m loss

British Leyland Motor Cor-poration was hadly affected by poration was hadly affected by three day working in its first six. Westminster months' trading. Sales fell from Mr. Peter Shore, Secretary of 1759m to 1741m, the group losing. State for Trade, gave a warning £16.6m before tax compared with a 522 m profit for the same period of the previous year. The interim dividend, however, is held at 0.7p a share gross.

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Greece to deport airport killers

Athens, May 1.—Two Arab terrorists who killed five people and wounded 55 others in a grenade artack at Athens air port ast August, are to be deported libya ou Friday, an authoriprince disclosed to a prince of the series o Sai decree.

By Hugh Noves
Parliamentary Correspondent

in the Commons yesterday that if British firms in South Africa did not respond in the guide lines set out in the report of the perfiamentary select com-mittee on the wages and conditions of their black African employees, he would be pre-pared to introduce legislation to enforce the projected code of

The Government, he said. accepted the main recommendation of the report published in March that guidance should be given on the wages and work-ing conditions of African workers.

Mr. Shore said that for the moment he intended to use the pressures of publicity and the moral argument but if, in tha

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having consultations with the firms concerned and he was considering how best to appdate the information and monitor the performance of British firms in Snuth Africa.

His statement and the report's recommendations were grudg-naly accepted by Conservative Government might have ties of British companies to be continually interrupted by polirical statements at home.

MPs. Mr Heseltine, from the Opposition front bench, while accepting the basic principles. said that however many doubts about the internal policies of some countries it chuld out be right for the commercial activi-

He suggested it would be help ful if the Government could issue a statement outlining the terms on which companies were gning to be allowed in develop in countries whose internal policies the Government

Mr Heseltine asked whether the staff of the British Embassy in South Africa would be instructed to seek out British subsidiaries to persaude them to follow these guidelines.

From the Liberal benches Mr

saving that there had to be some element of moral judgment. He would give further thought to a suggestion that this kind of inquiry might be extended to British firms in other countries although the South African situation was unusual. The report had done a service to everyone

in South Africa.

Effects of surcharge, page 21

David Steel welcomed the report and paid tribute to the investi-gations of the British press which bad led to the setting up of the committee. Mr Shore added his tribute to the press,

and had given the opportunity of doing something oracricable to help millions of underprivi-Letters Motoring leged and exploited black people

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Birmingham An exp. sion which killed

An ext. Son which killed four womeo and two men occurred when maintenance work was haing done with an electric drill on a cartridge loading machine at the factory of Imperial Metal Industries (Kynoch) at Wilton, Birmingham, last November 14. It was said at an iouset in Riming. said at an ioquest in Birming-ham yesterday that the explo-sion wretked the shotgun car-tridge loading section of the factory and injured a further 30 people.

The coroner, Mr George Billington, said that the explosion was clearly caused by the electric drill. Mr Arthur Perry, a maintenance man, was using it on e filling machine which was

Verdicts of death by misadventure were returned on all the victims. One of them, Mrs Margaret Adams, aged 44, of Perry Barr, Birmingham, was unidentifiable hecause of her injuries.

The jury expressed concern that IMI allowed a man to do maintenance work on a machine which had not been decontaminated and was still in use. They recommended that in future such work should not be undertaken on any machine until a responsible officer had certified that it was safa to do

Mr Graeme Williams, appearing for the company, said the closest attention would be paid

to the recommendation.
The coroner said that tha machines in the sporting car-tridge loading section had been in operation for many years without any explosions. They had now been redesigned.

Continuing his summing-up, he said Mr Perry, who lives in Ahingdon Road, Perry Common, Birmingham, had been using the drill to modify the machine and fit a safety guard. There had been spilt powder and fluff from waddiog, which was very combustible, where he was drilling. He had said that as he drilled, flame shot up. The powder heing used in the machine was a propellent and not an explosive type and and not an explosive type and the fire spread up the mechine Mr Perry had said he had thought the drill was the hest tool for the job. The coroner

went on:
Whether Mr Perry was
allowed to think for himself or
whether he consulted the

From Tony Aldous

Action to stop the

secood homes was called for here

yesterday by speakers at a con-

ference organized by the Town and Country Planning Associa-

Mr Dafydd Williams, general secretary of Plaid Cymru, said that in parts of Walcs the sur-

superintendent, Mr Eric Bill-ingham, about using that drill, it seems to me is open and in

at seems to me is open and in some dispute. Mr Billingham says he did not speak to him about the matter."

Eerliar, Mr Perry had described how he saw a little tongua of flame come out of the hole ha was drilling. "I have to get for an extraturned to go for an extingot. I found myself on the floor. I picked myself up but I could not see anything for the dust. I dragged the woman operator from the mechine."

Dr G. J. Jeacocke, a Home Office Inspector of Explosives, said the two-storey building housed 23 cubiclee containing tha loading machines, fed with propellent powder from hoppers on the upper floor.

After a women operator hed injured her hand trying m clear a blockage on e machine and had found it possible to get her hand through the guard, it

was thought desirable to close the gap.

On the dey of the explosion the fitter had reached the stage of installing the extra guard in cubicle O. A mixture of lubricat-ing oil and particles of wadding and grains of propellent powder would be very combus-

The fire spread to the propellent powder end as it went through the powder feeder column on the machine there was a significant change from a hurning condition to one of

A metel sieve full of propellent exploded and the detoca-tion wave travelled up the propellent powder with enough force to go through e cut-off valve into the hopper above. The explosion in the hopper penetrated the adjoining hopper and then continued down into the machine in cuhicle N. The process was repeated to the period of the period on the next machine and the upper floor and part of the roof

Collapsed.

The dead were:

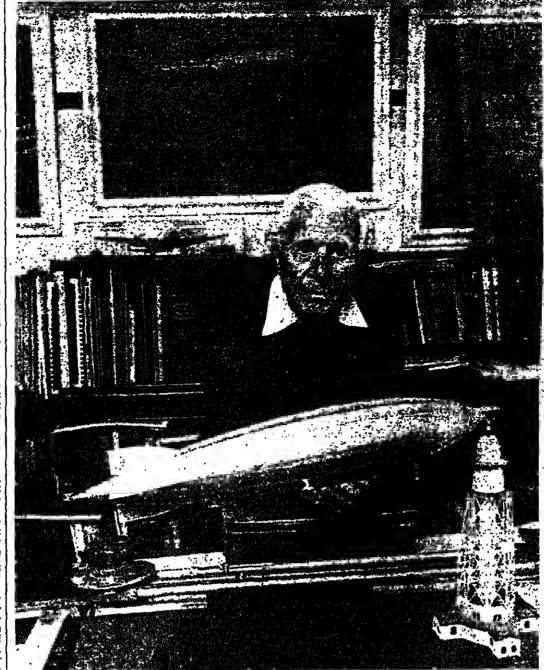
Mr Basil Clifford, aged 35, or
Sanway Gardens, West Bromwich; Mr John Hollis, aged 58, of
Uxbridge Street, Newtown; Mrs
Patricia Harris, aged 37, of Oid
Oscott Lane, Great Barr; Mrs
Jean Wardell, aged 26, of Endhill
Road, Kingstaoding; Mrs Edna
Thomas, aged 62, of Normaody
Road, Haodsworth; and Mrs Margaret Adams, aged 44, of Birchfield Road, Perry Barr, all Birmingham.

rates should be replaced by a

local income tax. New homes should be subject to a "general infrastructure payment" as e. contribution to roads, services.

social and community facilities.

Such measures would take much



Sir Barnes Wallis, aged 87, designer of the R-100 airship and the bouncing bomb used by the RAF "dam-husting" squadron in World War Two, photographed at his home in Effingham, Surrey, where he is planning a 5,000 mph aircraft that can fly 10,000 miles without refuelling.

Callaghan rebuke over warships

By Michael Hatfield

Political Staff
The split inside the Government over the supply of warships to Chile was reflected in a meeting of the Parliamentary

garet Adams, aged 44, of Birchfield Road, Perry Barr, all Birmingham.

CECOND HOMES

Mr Graham Page, Conservative MP for Crasby and former Minister of Local Government and Development, said domestic rates should be replaced by a large of the Parliamentary Labour Parry yesterday.

While Mr Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was arguing the case for his decision to approve the supply of frigates end submarines to Chile, he suddenly ruroed upon Mr Eric Heffer, Minister of State for Industry, and told him to stop muttering because he had already hed his say in the to stop muttering because he had already hed his say in the

press.

Mr Heffer, who has been critical of the Government's policy, was seen talking to Mr Russell Kerr, a leftwing back-

bencher, at the time Mr Callaghan mede his remark.

Mr, Callaghan, who had been explaining the Government's view on Chilean copper, also of the resentment out of the turned upon Mr Dennis Skin-nor, chairman of the Tribune

group of leftwing backbenchers, and told him to stop smirking.

The meeting of the parliamentary party had been called to discuss the Government's policy on Chile and Mr Callaghan found his policy coming under a barrage of criticism.

Mr Callaghan, however, made it clear that there would be no chance of covernment policy to

change of government policy to supply the frigates and subma-rines, which have been huits under private contract. Repeat-ing the phrase he used at the Labour Party's national exec-ntive last week, he asked the backbenchers whether they ex-pected the Government to send in hoarding parties to take con-

unless it had an arms export tracts.

Although no vote was taken

from the previous administra-tion. Different instructions had there would be no further arms sales and aid bad been stopped. Mr Colin Jeckson (Brighouse and Spenborough) said the Chilean navy was the most reac-tionary and fascist arm of the Chilean armed forces. Mr Harold Selby (Glasgow, Govan) said that from his talks with workers in the shipyards, the majority of them were in favour of stopping the supply

of warships.

Mr William Small (Glasgow, Garscadden), supported Mr Callaghan, saying he knew the workers at Jarrow and he did not share the view that most trol of the warships.

Mr Calleghan seid Britain workers were in fevour of stopcould not provide arms it ping the supply. There was the
needed for its own forces question of the sanctity of con-

He pointed out that the of the 11 speakers eight spoke Labour Government had puragainst the policy of Mr Calsued towards the Chilean laghan and three were in regime a different attitude favour.

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the scheme, as did

Protestants support

shared schools plan

From Christopher Walker

Stavanger, Norway Delegates from the European Commission of Human Rights are likely to request permission in the next few months to stage their first hearing in Northern Ireland et the Maze prison,

Long Kesh.
Disclosing this yesterday Mr
Anthony McNulty, British
secretary of the commission,
said thet no final decision had said thet no final decision had been taken about overcoming the administrative difficulties of interviewing four witnesses still heing detained in Ulster. But I understand that commission officials are seriously reviewing the possibility of hearing their evidence inside one of the compounds at the Maze.

The four detainees, whose names are being withheld for

fined £50

Belfast

The Protestant Church rester day expressed support for a general gave nor the clithelic Church scheme under which Protestants sign of encouragement, and Roman Catholic children would be aducated together would be aducated together its first meeting here yesterday under joint Church measurement.

It was suggested on Tressity by Feather. It has been set up to advise Mr. Reet. Secretary of Education in the Ulster Erecutive, who heard yesterday that the freshyterians. Methodists and members of the Church of Ireland had all welcomed his proposal.

Dr. John Orr, Moderator of

The commission will take

The commission will take account of discrimination in housing, education and employment Lord Feather appeared to agree that it was difficult in legislate against that.

Law enforcement: British officials were in Dublin yesterday for talks (Denis Taylor writes). It is understood that the mannounced visitors were in the Irish capital to discussifining of the publication of the Angio-Irish Law Enforcement Commission.

The report of the legal com-

The report of the legal com-A Church of Ireland Statement endorsed by the Primate, Dr Simms, recalled that e few years ago the General Synod had accepted a policy statement welcoming experiment in integrated education, provided there had been full consultations with parents, and that denominational interests had been respected. the report of the legal commission, set up as a result of
the Summigdile conference last
December, in understood to
fatour extra territoriality. This
might mean that a person
charged with a specified crime
of violence associated with the
IRA in Ulster could stand trial
in Dublin. Under an order last December, anyone charged with murder in Northern Irelend may be tried in the Republic.

Human rights commission plans hearing in prison

Dr John Orr, Moderator of

the Presbyterian Church, said

the idea would have to be

studied carefully, but that in

1971 the General Assembly had

passed a resolution in favour of integrated education. "I am sure", he said, "that in the light of this the Presbyterian

Church would be fully prepared

to examine the minister's proposals with great interest and would be encouraged by them ".

A Church of Ireland statement

Miners' leader

for shoplitting

From Our Correspondent Notingham

during the miners' strike.

comment on his plans.

ecurity reasons, are key witbestes in the long-running case being brought against Britain by the Irish Republic for alleged breaches of articles of the European Convention for the Protection of Human

Rights.

Originally when it accused Britain of breaching section 3 of the convention, alleging the use of forture and degrading freatment, the Irish Government cited more than a hundred detainees and former degree detainees and former degree of practical purposes, the commission later, asked the Irish to put forward 20 of those is typical witnesses whose cases could be examined in detail. At two hearings in Strasbourg, the evidence of 13, all furner detainees, has been heard.

Church in Wales votes for Unity From Trevor Fishlock Liandrindod Wells

By one vote, the govern body of the Church in W. decided yesterday to take long debated first step town unity with the Free Churcher in the with the free Churcher. It is recognized that diffi-ties will arise when details unity ere discussed; but Archbishop of Wales, Dr V. liams, said: "I am glad a the Church in Wales has cided to take this firm fi step towards the possible us of all Churches in one faith. "The Church is meant in great sign and hope of t unity of manking, but for ma it had almost become synon mous with division and c

egreement. I hope that this st will edd to our effectivene and credibility." The move towards unity embodied in a Bill for cove anning between the Church. Wales and the Methodi Church, the Presbyeria Church, the United Reforms Church and the Union of Wels

Independents. The covenant does as commit the Church in water immediate specific action other than "to work and pray" for unity, and an amendment wateried saying that nothing would affect the faith discipline, doctrinal statement and rives of the Church a train.

But the decision marks the crossing of an important bridge The six Welab hishops vote for the covenant; the lar voted for it by 185-43, and the clergy by 109-53.

Bail for five in immigrants case

Five men who have been in custody since March 30 charged with assisting illegal entrants the enter the United Kingdom went granted bail at Faversham Magnistrates Court, Kent, yesterday for the first cime since the

second homes debate. Mr Faul Tyler, Liberal MP for Bodmin, called for the immediate end of domestic rato relief vival of national identity and the Welsh lauguage were in the balance. Local authorities should be empowered to buy on second homes. back second homes compulsorily. Cabinet to discuss MPs' interests

Plea against second homes

Continued from page 1 unemployment situation for the Forest of Dean, not only did I entertain representatives of firms who might bring johs to the area in the House of Com-mons, but I also hed some of them and their wives to stay et my home for weekends", he said.

"I mention this simply to illustrate what it costs members of Parliament to help their consituents. It must be remem-hered that at the time of the payment to Mr Short, both men were involved in getting new johs into the Newcastle area."

Mr Loughlin added that it would be better for MPs to declare their financial interests. Perhaps Mr Short was naive in not making his arrangements with Mr Smith public know-

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, Conservative MP for Chelms-ford, last night made public a he sent to Mr Wilson after the clash between them in tha Commons on Tuesday in which the Prime Ministar denied that the statament issued by Mr Short had involved the work of the Civil Service. In his letter It appears to me to be beyond question that—no doubt inadvertently—you misled the House in

committee to examine the law on identification procedures in criminal cases, whose members

were announced yesterdey by Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary. Lord Devlin, who is 68, is a Law Lord and former chairman of the

Other committee members are

Council.

your reply to me oo Tuesday. Civil survants were actively lo-volved in the issue of Mr Short's statement. I am surprised that cootrary to constitutional convention, you should have taken no steps to put this right.

When I was a minister It was made when I was a minister it was made quite clear to me that the govern-ment information services were to be used solely for disseminance of matters of government policy.
Personal statements and matters of party politics had to be issued through other channels.

through other channels.

The constitutional point I am making is that irlasome though this convention is—and I certainly found it to be so—it is in the public interest and in that of the mainin interest and in that of the main-tenance of an impartial Civil Service that it should be observed. My fear is that your Government is set on a course which will ob-literate a long respected constitu-tional convention and I trust that this undestrable development can now be halted.

Mr Wilson leter replied to Mr St John-Stevas saying that he wished to make clear thet no Cahinet Office official was involved in the drafting of Mr

Short's statement. He added that it was, how-evar, essential for him to seek legal advice on the statement because of referances to other people named in it. To help the press he used the services of his owo press officer, e member the Privy Council staff.

The committee will look into

the committee will look into evidence of identification in criminal cases and will go beyond considering the way identity parades are conducted by the police. It will examine the admissibility of identification evidence and cases in which

Milne protest: Mr Edward Mine, Independent Labour MP for Blyth, said last right that Mr Short's statement "falls a little short of whet is required of a national leader." (The Press

Association reports).
It should heve been made in the House of Commons and been subject to questioning, he edded. Mr Milne said that from 1966 onwards he had acquainted Councillor George Adams, now leader of the Labour group on Blyth Valley Council, with happenings" in the constituency. He had no evidence thet

Adams had taken any action. Mr Adams said later: "I do ing ahont. I was chairman of the constituency party at Blyth between 1966 and 1970 and we frequently discussed consti-tuency matters. Tod Short's name was never mentioned at

Writ Issued : Couocillor Ronald Dilleigh, Labour leader of Northampton District Council Northampton District Council and deputy leader of Northamptonshire County Council, said vesterday that he had issued a writ against The Sunday Times after an article last weekend mentioning e relationshin hetween him and Mr T. Dan Smith (Our Northampton Correspodent writes). Ha said he would seek damages.

Parties to discuss terms of corruption inquiry

By Our Political Editor

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, has been deputed by the Prime Minister to conduct the discussions with representatives of the Conservative and Liberal parties ebout the terms of reference of a royal commission into corruption in British public life. Mr Wilson has invited Mr Haath and Mr Thorpe, leaders of the main Opposition parties, to nominate representatives, and has made clear that representations may also be made by other Wastmioster parties and indi-vidual MPs.

When the discussions heve heen completed, the Government will consult representative bodies about the scope of the commission's inquiries. It is expected that the consultations will take several weeks. Consequently, hefore the Prime Minister announces the terms of reference it is likely that the report of Lord Redcliffe-Maud's committee on local government rules of government will be available to be taken into account.

Privilege complaints: An uousual situation has been created by the Commons decision to refer to the Committee of Privileges allegation about "MPs for hire" made by Mr Joseph Ashton, Labour MP for Bassetlaw (Our Political Corres-

pondent writes). The case of privilege involving Aims of Industry which was raised by Mr Wedgwood Benn, now Secretary of State for In-dustry, and referred to the committee of the last Parliament on January 25, is held up because the necessary procedural action has not been taken in the

The naw case for investiga-tion must come first, and it could be some months before the committee completes its

House.

Meanwhile, according to MPs who have been inquiring about the Aims of Industry case, the solicitors who wish to proceed on a libel case against Mr Bean are prevented from doing so by the motion of the last Parliament. ment. Aims of Industry was apparantly invited, with its solicitors, to appear before the committee of the last Parliament on February 14, but Parliament was dissolved on February 8. It is still ewaiting clarification of the complicated legal situation.

of any willing patient, once clinical death has been established.

In the Commons yesterday Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP for West Lothian, was givan leave to hring in a Bill provid-

dent of the Royal College of Physicians, told Mr Dalyell that after consultations with the goverament chief whip in the Lords, he was considering intro-

taken in a car with Mr Anstell Mr Dalyeii said in the Commone that few orgens hed been
forthcoming from the scheme
brought in by the previous
government, Under the present
system the hospital hed to tele
phone a victim's relatives et a
time of maximum grief to ask
whether organs could be taken.

Steward stands down as Leyland deputy convener From Our Correspondent_

Oxford

Oxford
Mr. Alan Thornest, whom
British Lepland reinsed to Joseph Patrick Whelan, a recognize as a shop steward, is standing down as deputy convemineworkers' leader, was fined 50 at Nottingham Crown Court vesterday after a pury had con ner for the Transport and Gen-victed him of stealing 1lb of leaf. Workers. Union and as steak and 1lb of lamb's liver chairman of the joint shop chairman of the joint shop stewards committee at the Leyland car assembly plant at Cowley, but the union wants The jury cleared Mr Whelen aged 49. e member of the Mine him to combine as e steward for the drivers.

The company's action had caused e three-week strike by workers' executive, of two other charges of stealing meat from the same supermarker. Mr

Whelan, of Longdale Lane, caused e three-week strike by Ravenshead. Nottinghamshire, 130 men in the transport dewas ordered to pay the cost of partment. On Monday they dethe prosecution.

After the case he declined to union made the dispute official. Mr Moss Evans, the union's senior official in the motor mr Whelan, who is also Note senior official in the motor tinghamshire miners' financial industry, who has taken charge secretary, had pleaded not of the Thornest affair, made e guilty to three thefr charges, of the Thornest affair, made e statement yesterday to try to during the mressay trial he clear up confusion which had said he was under strong arisen after two attempts to pressure after telephone threats call members to e mass meet to his life during the miners. Mr Whelan, who is also Notes

to his life during the miners ing.

strike; at one stage he tried to Workers complain that they commit suicide.

but Mr Evans said there been a total change in th position. There was now on one issue: whether Mr The nett should be e steward in the

transport department.
Leyland says its attitude: unchanged. This was last or plained to the union a week to when the suggestion was fin made that Mr Thornett should act only as a steward for the drivers pending the result of a inquiry. Leyland then said the because of Mr Thornett's pe-conduct it could not accept in

proposal. Our Northern Industrial Corr spondent writes: A fresh d oute broke out yesterday British Leyland's Marris/Aust plant et Longbridge, Birmin

ham. An unofficial strika by men in the engine factory le to 2,000 other night shift work ers being laid off, As with the Cowley transport drivers, demand for layoff pay to Leyland's losses, page

Weather forecast and recordings



Sun rises : Moon sets : Moon rise

Today

1.29 am 4.9 pm Full Moon: May 6. Lighting up: 8.55 pm to 5.0 am. 7. High water: London Bridge, 11.35 am, 6.5m (21.3ft); 11.43 pm, 6.4n (20.9ft). Avounouth; 4.32 ap. 11.5m (37.6ft); 5.13 pm, 11.5m (38.7ft). Dover, 8.41 am, 5.36 (19.2ft); 9.2 pm, 6.1m (19.9ft), Rull, 3.34 am, 6.3m (20.4ft); 3.36 pm, 6.5m (21.3ft) Liverpool, 8.38 am, 7.8m (25.5ft); 9.26 pm, 7.9m (25.8ft).

A weak ridge of high pressure will move slowly E over S Brising and a trough of low pressure will approach W areas.
Forecasts for 6 and to inidialize London, E. SI and centralize England, E Midlands, East Angle Sonny intervals and showers, and in places; wind W, moderate in places; wind W, moderate fresh; max temp 13°C (55°F),

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud : f, tair ; r,

Central S and NW England, W Midbinds, Lake District, Isle of Man: Sunny spells; showers, dying out later; wind W, moderate; man temp 14°C (57°F).

Channel Islands, SW England, Wales, N Ireland: Sunny intervals, becoming: cloudy with occasional rain; wind W, moderate, backing SE and increasing to fresh; man temp 13°C (55°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Sunny spells and showers but becoming cloudy with rain at times in S. Temp mostly bear normal but rather cold in S. Sea passages: S North Sea, Stratt of Dover: Wind W, moderate or fresh, becoming SW, moderate, sea moderate.

English Channel (B): Wind W, backing SW, moderate or slight.

Irish Sea: Wind W, backing S, fresh or strong, sea moderate.

Batellite sightings (London) tomor-

Satellite sightings (London) tomor-row Figures show in order, time visible, where rising, maximum elevation and direction of satting Cosmos rocket: 20.14-20.18 SSE

LAST COAST SOUTH COAST WEST COAST

30° E. NE. Skylab 1 : 20.122 WSW, 20° SSW, S. Ogo 4 no 20.52-20.55, NNW, 50° NW.

London: Temp: Max, 7 st. 7 pm, 14°C (57°F): mm, 7 F. 7 am, 9°C (48°F). Humud, 7 t. per cere, Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 5.4hr, 8s*, sea level, 7 pm, 1,005.4 mills steady.

1,000 millibars = 29.53m

24 hours to 6 pm. May 1

At the resorts

Yesterday

Mrs John Freeman, wife of the former British Ambassador io Washington: Mr David Hopkinconvicted people have hean given a free pardon or where a conviction was quashed on appeal. It will not investigate son, editor of the Birmingham Evening Moil; Mr Jeremy Hutchinson, QC, a recorder, and Mr Philip Knights, Chief Prisoners go to Pits threat over governor's house

Lord Devlin to head law

identification committee

Lord Devlin is to head the Constable of South Yorkshire, ommittee to examine the law on lendfication procedures in Sheffield.

Some loog-serving prisoners at Wakefield. e top security prison governor's old detached The specially chosen prison ers are being transferred to the house, in Love Lane. Wake-field, for the last six months of the semances. They work in

craftsmen's pay The annual conference of the South Wales area of the Netional Union of Mineworkers

at Porthcawl, Glamorgan, declared in a resolution vesterday that if there was no response by November to de-mands for improved wage rates for surface craftsmen, the South Wales miners would be consulted on industrial action.

mother, prosecution says went to live with a man named From Our Correspondent

Baby was mutilated by her

Reading

Tina Prowse, aged 19, dumped her daughter aged 10 months on a lonely track and muniated her to make it saem as though she had been sexually assaulted, Mr Donald Farquharson, QC, for the prosecution, alleged at Reading Crown Court, Berkshire, yesterday. Then she went home to bed apparently unconcerned", he edded. Miss Prowse, of Orts Road,

Reading, and Keith Ansell, aged 24, of no fixed address, pleaded not guilty in extempting to murder the baby, Claire, and not guilty to ahandoning her. Miss Prowse also pleaded not guilty to causing the child grievous bodily harm with intent and Mr
Ansell denied taking a car without consent.

M Farquherson said the "really serious" injuries were taken in a car with and Miss Prowse to a dark road near Reading and left on a track leading to a chalk pit. It least then the baby was mutiliated. Mr Farquharson said.

inflicted on the haby in the early

hours of December 23 last year. He said that in 1972 Miss Prowse

James Taylor and in February 1973, she gave birth to Claire. In August, she separated from Mr Taylor and went to live in Bristol, coming back to Reading with the bahy later that year. Mr Farquharson said: "Naturally enough, Miss Prowse spent

a lot of time with people of her own age. As time went on she found the bahy increasingly a drag. She could not find the time she wanted to do things with her young friends. Shortly hefore the offences she was talking of dumping the child." On December 23 the baby, which had been left for some hours in a women's levatory, was

The baby was seen in that headlights of a car and taken to Reading police station. The trial continues today.

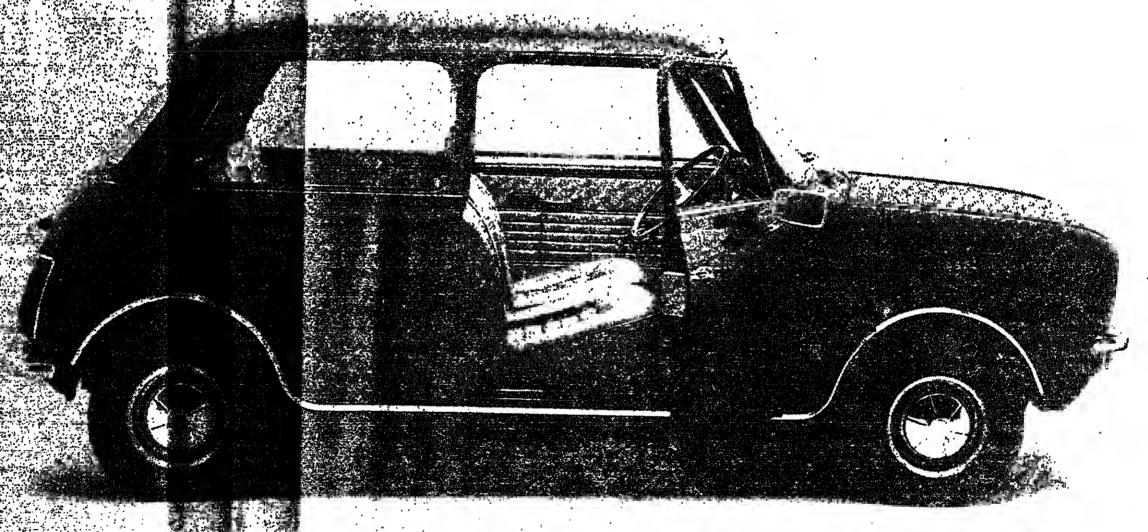
Transplant Bills in Lords and Commons By Our Politica! Staff

Both Houses ... Parliament are to have before them Bills to allow hospitals to take organs

ing for the transplant of human organa except where a deceased person had contracted out, during his lifetime, by registering on e central computer his decision not to donete his organs. Lord Platt, e former presi-

ducing a similar measure there.

Mr Dalyell said in the Com-



How to cope with The Times.

There's one good thing to be said for times like these. They make us question every area of cost to eliminate the unnecessary. Cost saved, after all, is profit gained.

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The first thing you'll find is that driving can still be fun, which is another thing we can't get enough of in times like these.



. I (Seat belts, number plates and delivery extra). †Motor

In brief

Janie Jones

day.

She was sentenced for controlling prostitutes and attempting to pervert the course of justice. She bad been found guilry after a three-month trial. She was cloared of blackmail after a further trial.

Accident pay sought

Full wages should be paid to workers away from their jobs because of accidents, the Amalgameted Union of Engineering Workers said yesterday. The union's policy-making netional committee at Worthing instructed the executive to press a claim that would ensure employees were not financially hit by incapacity through industrial intury.

Forged cup tickets

Dispute affects schools More than 3,500 West Mid-lands children missed, lessons yesterday hecause schools were

Accident pay sought

to appeal



Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon, who hegin a 12-day visit to the United States and Canada today, with their children, Lord Linley and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones.

Boy vandal 'reformed' after social education

A young vandal stopped smashing telophone kiosks after taking part in an experimental social education programme, a Schools Council report says today. He attended one of four Nottingham secondary schools

that participated.
Childron were encouraged to
assume responsibility for projects and surveys and involve
themselves in community

The hoy told his teacher he had given up "doing over" telephooes after he and some of his class interviewed elderly people in new blocks of flats

Tho attitude of the discip-

linary committee of the General

Medical Council to doctors who come before it has altered, Mr

Peter Baylis, a senior pertuer in a firm of solicitors which advises the Medical Dofence Union, said in London yesterday.

Five or six years ago a doctor

found guilty of adultery was struck off. Today the attitude was to try to distinguish between

vicious, unprincipled conduct and other conduct and regulete

Crime and drug

offences up in

West Country

The law on advertising, as far

Drug offances end violent

crime are increasing in the West

Country according to the annual

report of Devnn and Cornwall

Drug offences were 16 per cent up on last year. Mr John Alderson, the Chief Constable,

said figures for offences of possessing bard drugs only re-

flected the tip of the iceherg.

Cannabis growing is on the

increese in the two counties.

Last year the police found

gardens" of 200 or more plents

camouflaged among other voge-

tation. There wes a decline,

however, in the possession of amphetamines and LSD.

13 per cent. The police success-

fully dealt with more than 83

per cent of the 2,209 crimes of

violence. The total number of

recorded crimes in Devoc and

Cornwall showed a marginal in-

Violegt crime rose by nearly

several

"miniature market

Constabulary, published yester-

punishment accordingly.

Modical Reporter

GMC attitude to errant

doctors 'has altered'

Concern at turnover of teachers

Nearly one teachor in three left his or her school in London in the academic year 1972-73, according to a report by the Department of Education and Science published today.

The turnover rate was half

more than the average elsewhere. No one doubts thet a survey of the 1973-74 turnover would indicate even more teacher departures from the

One London toacher in sevon leaves teaching complotely. The survey puts the national average

at ahout 10 per cent.
Mr Prentice, Secretary of
State for Education and Science,
has repeatedly promised
teachers a much larger London allowance (at present at £118 a year) after the Pay Board reports in June. The heard is likely to increase the allowance

on the call-boxes during emergencies.

Social Education: An Experiment in four secondary schools; Schools Council Working Paper 51. (Evans and Methuen Educational, £1.)

as doctors were concerned, was ludicraus, with an element of one law for the rich and another

for the poor. It was time that precise rules were laid down. On

balance, the public should know that a person speaking was or was not a person wha could speak with authority.

Mr Baylis, who was address-ing a luncheon of the Medical

Journalists' Association, said be hoped that in a year or two

sick doctors, such as drug addicts and alcoholics, would be

dealt with by a separate com-mittee in private. About half the doctors brought hefora tho disciplinary committee wero ill.

Scottish Tories

vice-chairmen

From a Staff Reporter Edinburgh The Scottish Conservative

Party yesterday announced the appointment as vice-chairmen of Mr Edward Taylor, MP for

Glasgow, Cathcart, and Mr William Dalziel. This follows the announcement that the party conference in Ayr later this month will debate a call for a

in Scotland.
Mr Taylor, a shadow front

beoch spokesman on Scottish

affairs, will be responsible for party activity in local govern-

ment and among youth. Mr Dalziel, executive director of

Associated Fisheries (Scotland) Ltd. will be concerned with

Mr Taylor takes over his part-time job a week before the elections for the new regional

nd district authorities. Sir William McEwan

Younger, chairman of the party in Scotland, said the appoint-

ments had not been provoked by the success of the Scottish National Party, which won four

orgenization

appoint new

the Treasury. The teachers want the allowance increased to £350

The report also shows e high turnaver rate of one toacher in four in Birmingham, and surprisingly, nearly as much in Buckinghamshire, showing that it is not just en urban pheno-

The survey, based on a questionnaire to teachers at 3,000 state schools, shows that 3,000 state schools, shows that 69,000 teachers out of a total full-time force of 370,000 (18.6 por cent) left their schools during 1972.73. The rate was higher for women than men, and higher in primary schools, as more women teach there.

Excluding deaths and retirements, 32 per cent of teachers in Inner London left primary schools and 24.5 per cent left secondary schools. The comparisons for outer London were 27.4 per cent and 23.5 per cent

27.4 per cent and 23.5 per cent

respectively.

Apart from pregnancy, the most common reasons for leaving were promotion, marriage, dissatisfaction with teaching or school, to widen experience,

'Brutal injuries'

Victor Taylor, aged 19, who is alleged to have "systematically" battered his baby son,

said at St Albans Crown Court, Hertfordshire, yesterday, that he tried to save the boy with the

to baby

alleged

ribs and hruises.

arms", be added.

treatment or neglect.
The trial continues today.

Gambling needs a stronger

controlling machinery to meet

new situations such as the rising

power of conglomerate com-

panies with diversified gaming

interests, according to the 1973

report of the Gaming Board,

The board lists 15 conglomerates and notes: "The extension

of these firms into different

forms of gambling with their

own control and licensing sys-

tem of greater or lesser strict-

By a Staff Reporter

published yesterday.

a Students Union debate
Saturday.
Miss Diane Boyle, student
president, said: "We bave had
to call off the debate because
left-wing students have
threatened to organize a lot of
trouble both inside and outside

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Threats end

By Our Education Corresponden An invitation to a National

An invitation to a National Front representative to speak on freedom of speech at Newcastle University bas been cancelled because of left-wing threats to disrupt the meeting. It is the first time a National Front candidate bas been banned from speaking on a campus since the National Union of Students decided last month to disrupt meetings addressed

to disrupt meetings addressed hy "fascists" or "racists".

Mr Steve Parry, secretary of the NUS and Mr Martin Webster, the National Front's activities' organizer, were to have been the main speakers at a Students' Union debate on

plan for

debate on

freedom

the union. Mr Paul Curran, student con-

vener of debates, said the debate had been postponed partly because Mr Parry had changed his mind about coming when he heard that he was to share a platform with Mr

webster.
Mr Richard Lawson, chaîrman of the National Front students' association, said: "This is a typical example of the absolute gutlessness of the National Union of Students. We do appreciate that Newcastle Students' Union tried to get a debate soine."

and to move to another area. London teachers also placed

more emphasis on housing diffi-

more emphasis on housing dim-culties and high cost of travel.

The department comments:

Tha fact that an unusually high
proportion of teachers in
Greater London leave their
achools or give up teaching altogether seems to be a combina-

the malaise must take many

The National Union of Teachors said last night: "Can anyone seriously doubt that a major factor in this appallingly high loss of teachers is the utter

inadequacy of present-day inadequacy of present-day teacher salaries and the extent to which they have declined relative to other professions?"
Reports on Education, No 79.

(Room 1/27 Department of Education and Science, York Road, London SE1 7PH, free

without fuel due to an indus-trial dispute over shift pay-ments at Kingsbury, Warwick-shire, oil terminal. Bail report today

The long-awaited report on the hail system, prepared by a Home Office working party, is to be published today. It is expected to make far-reaching proposals which would entitle more people on criminal charges to be roleased on bail instoad of remanded in custody. tion of these factors.

"The cumulative effect is substantial, but it does not seem possible to identify particular causes so important that their remedy would provide a solution. Remedies like the cause of the contract of

Doctor's appeal dismissed

An appeal by Dr James Vig-noles, aged 51, formerly practis-ing at Church Roed, Willesden, ing at Church Roed, Willesden, Londoo, to end his suspension and resume his practice, was dismissed by the Privy Council Judicial Committee yesterday. Reasons will be given later.

In March, 1973, he was found guilty by the Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council of prescribing drugs.

Council of prescribing drugs other than for bone fide treat meet. He was suspended from the medical register for 12 mooths, and for a further 12 Leading article, page 19 | months on March 12 this year.

Some advertisements for police 'near fraudulent'

hairman of the Scottish Pelice Federation, said yesterday that some salaries quoted in polica recruiting advertisements "bor-der on the fraudulent". He told the federation's annual conference in Peebles that many young married constables took home

The jury was told that Alian Taylor, aged six months, died from stomach injuries. Mr Barry Hudson, QC, for the prosecution, said a post-mortem only £18 a week. He continued: "This is not the future painted in the glossy advertisements, where the pay quoted includes maximum ront examination revealed fractured allowance. How e probationary Mr Taylor and his wife, Janice constable can pay a deposit on a house, let alone keep up mort-Taylor, aged 21, of Penhill, Luton, Bedfordshire, have pleaded not guilty to two charges of cruelty. gage repayments high enough to qualify for the maximum rent

llowance, I do not know." Mr Taylor said in evidonce He said he had seen adverthat on the day of the child's death, October 27 last year, the tisements encouraging people to work as labourers in the cleans-ing department in Glasgow for haby was injured when he fell down some stairs outsida his bome. "Allan fell from my more money offered to men

of gambling."

A strong

they operate".

joining the force. He added: "May we please Afterwards the baby appeared ask for honesty in netional adto be winded so he bit his chest several times to see if he would vertising campaigns. Some of the figures quoted would cartainly several times to see it he would start breathing properly.

Asked by Mr Oliver Popplewell, QC for the defence: "Did you do anything to cause the baby to have fractured ribs?", Mr Taylor replied: "No." He denied that there had been illqualify for the definition of sharp practice, and in fact some of them border on the fraudulent."

He called for a standing salary
of £2,000 a year for a police constable. The police force was desperately short of men and the in June.

machine is advocated "to deal

with gamhling as a whole, to

match the large sambling con-

glomerates which command con-

siderable economic power, and

harmonize the rules under which

Inspector Donald MacLean, number of trained men leaving was alarming, because pay was

so low. Other factors included working conditions, although policemen "must expect to put up with some conditions not acceptable to other members of the community". He added: "That does not mean thet we must acquiesce in malicious and un-founded complaints or have no come hack against allegations which no other organization, trado union or otherwise, would

ever eccept. Mr MacLean also called for more realistic sentences to be imposed by the courts.

Parliament had provided adequete punishments, end Scottish High Court judges had shown clearly, by their sentences, that the place for the thus, the gangster and the murderer, was he-hind hars. He added: "We would only hope that other courts would follow this example and use their powers."

Mr Millan, Minister of State for Scotland, said he knew of tha deep feelings among policemen. over complaints. The recommendations of a working party set np to examine the situation were likely to be considered at a meet-

Tighter controls urged for gambling ness, or none, strengthened the view expressed in our last report was £2,350m, of which £1,643m came from general hetting. Gaming accounted for £569m, which is the responsibility of the heard.

In 1973 there were 134 casino licences. The report points to the growth of interest in backgammon and gives a warning that aithough the game is presented innocuously, large amounts can be won and lost. Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain, 1973 (House of Com-The board estimates that the 25p).

As part of its campaign against plans for a storage reservoir at Aston-on-Trent, which could flood one and a haif square miles of farmland, the planning committee of the new Darkychica County Coachie new Darhyshire County Cooncil has called for the support of 10 Dorhyshire members of Parliament. Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, is already considering whether to allow the flooding of 1:158 square miles of top-grado land at Carsington, near Wirksworth.

sources Board covering development of supplies to 2001. The committee had written to MPs saying that, without prior consultation but as part of their preferred strategy, the board proposed the construction of a pumped storage reservoir as pumped storage reservoir at

WEST EUROPE

French armed forces minister deplores appeal to conscripts Janie Jones, aged 37, of Campden Hill Road, Kensington, jailed for seven years at the Central Criminal Court last month, has lodged notice of appeal against her sentence, officials of the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, said yesterday

From Richard Wigg

Paris, May 1

M Robert Galley, France's
Minister of the Armed Forms, said today it was becoming "more and more a pure invision" to believe that a Socialist and Communist governments if elected, could realize its programme of reforms "in order and liberty". M Galley, a Ganlist, made his intervention replying to some provoking fremarks about the services of M Alain Krivine, the Trousditte presidential candidate.

M Galley told a press conference that, if the elections gave a victory to the Left, under M Francois Mitnerrand, the Socialist lettier, instead of one of other of the two candidates of the present governing majority.

the present governing majority, the services would doorsty not oppose any such political transformation. They were imbned with too much sense of France's national unity "ever m launch themselves on an adventing of

In a relevision appearance

In a relevision appearance yesterday M Krivine repeated the message he has been giving at his election meetings across the country. Civing the Left's experience last September in Chile, he has called on French soldiers, sailors and airmen to form committees in their barracks, on their ships or bases to counter eventual moves by what he calls "reactionary officers". "One must be vigilant", he said. "Give yourselves the Wembley Stadium officials said yesterday that "quite a number" of forged tickets for Saturday's FA Cup final between Liverpool and Newcastle United had been discovered in he said. "Give yourselves the means to neutralize every blow of force by reactionary offi-

M Galley condemned this "outright call" to conscripts to unite to disobey their officers and impose the policies of the extreme left of rebellion. The "real fascists", he said, were those "who called on the props to mutiny "whatever govern-ment is elected".

"All republicans, democra and all socialists who feel the temperation to vote for M Mitterrand should understand that when we say M Mitterrand by allying himself with the extreme left is taking a risk with our liberties, we are not, as we are often accused of, merely waving a scarecrow," he said. For the French Communist

thin little process of the constraint solving.

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The Socialist, Communist and leftwing radical parties of the official left ingether with France's two big Communist and Socialist rade union confederations, who are all backing M Militerrand's candidary, took elaborate steps in separate themselves publicly taken on the tradition May day holiday of the workers from the extreme left wing groups. The chief doctrinal difference is that the official left believes a left wing government can win power through the ballot box.

M Militerrand did not attend any May Day Demonstrations, and the Communists, instead of pagading them his battalions through the centre of Paris, held a rally out on the northern outskirts.

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outskirts.

Beneaucing this evident "electorel capitulation", the Tratskyltes and the Maoists and a host of minority groups seized their opportunity and pur some 15,000 people on a march this marning from the Place de la Republique to La Nation.

Neither Giscard Chaban, nor Mitterrand", was the slogan preferred by the Maoists; the Trotskyltes changed either there can be solialism without revulution—the only solution or "No lank theme for Mitterrand". the only solution" or his cheque for Mitterrand".

Candidates who seek TV time rather than office

From Edward Mortimer

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Paris, May I
There are two aorts of caudidates in the French presidential election: those who are hoping to wint and those who seek only to publicize their views, with or without the hope of influencing.

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The proliferation of this latter type of candidate is the result of two things: the two-ballot system, which encourages an element of irresponsibility in the first ballot, and the fight government control of televiion, which means that the only chance for many unorthodox views to reach a mass audience is provided by the television time allotted to presidential candidates under the electoral

Even the President of the Even the President of the Senate, constitutionally the second ranking person in the country, gets on to television only when ha is acting President by virtue of a vacancy.

Of the eight or nine fringe " candidates in this election the one with the widest appeal is almost certainly Pro-fessor René Dumont, the 70-year-old professor of agronom-ics who is standing in the namo of the Ecological Movement.

A poll commissioned by his supporters shows that 55 per cent of voters have listened to his radio or television broadins radio of relevants in the cases. Eighty per cent say they are worried about, the damage done to the environment by our fedustrial civilization, and 62

per cent say they want to see this problem incided as soon as possible by governments acting together on a world scale.

This week, he took time off from heranguing his countrymen to have lunch with the Angio-American Press Association, and told us, in the most cheerful and friendly way, that by eating so much meat we were helping to starve people were helping to starve people is the Third World to death. One day, you will be con-denned as murderers, he said.
M Dumont revealed that he

M Dumont revealed that he sad had a letter from M Fierre Mendes-France are old friend of his, asking him to withdraw from the election on the eve of the first ballor in favour of M Minerand. He had turned the letter over to his committee of supporters, which had decided to refuse the request. M Dumont said, however, that he would support M Mir terrand on the second ballot. Its week from an under police unit. The thiever took a safe containing 12 terrand on the second ballot.

Brandt party slumps in polls after spy scandal

From Den van der Var Bonn, May I

After a week of lumour and counter-runous, the case of the spy in the Caumpilery has clearly dealt a severe blow to Berr Brandt's lucibles second administration.

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Locing site the publication of windows fastitute which gave Heart Beauty Societ Democratic Party (SPII) his lonest popularity rather aver recorded by the matients.

More than I 400 people were

More than L400 people were questioned between Friday and yeareriay, after the gpy scandal brake. Asked which party they trusted most only 30 per cent named the SPD, while 14 per cent chose its coalition parmer, the Free Democratic Ferty (FDP). The upposition Christian Democratic scored 54 per cent, a record high for them. The interpretations of them that the spy case had had a deep shock effect which could wear off with time.

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The figures in the institute's poll of a month before gave the SPB 33 per cent, the FDP 10 per cent and the Christian Democrats 49 per cent.

The SPD was badly shaken by serious losses in local elections in four states in March. On

Sunday, voters go to the polls in the Saar to elect municipal councils, but the main test will come on June 9, when Lower Saxony elects a new state parliament. The omens look bleak for Herr Brandt's party.

for Herr Brand's party.

More bad news came late last night from West Berlin, where the local section of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution (West German counterintelligence) stated that it had reported serious doubts about Herr Guillaume to headquarters in 1978, the west he joined the in 1970, the year he joined the economic staff of the Chancellery. As long ago as 1955 the West Berlin police wanted to question Herr Guillaume about alleged espionage for East

The head office of counterintelligence issued another damaging statement today, saying that it had not been asked for information when Herr Guillanme was being vetted for his job on Herr Brandt's per-sonal staff, which he took up io February, 1973.

Ambassador to Italy is appointed By Our Diplomatic

Correspondent
Sir Guy Millard is in be the
next British Ambassador to Italy
in succession to Sir Patrick Haocock, who is retiring from the
Diplomatic Service in Juno. Sir Guy, aged 57, has been Ambasador to Swedon since 1971. He will take up his new appointment in July. Previously he was Ambassador to Hingary from 1967 to 1970 and then Minister at the Embassy in

Belgian police burgled Brussels. May 1.—Police have confirmed that a list of informers' names was stolen last week from an undercover police unit. The thieves also took a safe containing 1,200,000

Washington.

Community link not to blame for trade deficit'

By Our Diplomatic Staff
The rise in British exports to the European Community in 1973 totally disproved that charge that membership of the Community was the cause of Britain's present trade deficit. Mr Ernest Wistrich, director of the European Movement, said in London yesterday. British exports to the Com-munity in the first year of membership rose from 24 per

cent of total exports to 32 per cent, the same proportion as imports. The trade deficit was a result of the general deteriora-Britain in world markets as a whole of which the deficit with the Community was only a The real effect of member

the real effect of measures ship was the rise in British-trade with the Community, which should also take account of great benefits in invisible, earnings on financial services. Mr Wistrich said.

Discussing Britain's present role in the Community, Mr Wistrich said that there was no cheap food in the world any more. On the contrary food is Europe was now cheaper that outside.

outside.

Instead of being a burden for us, the Common Agricultural Policy brings Britain stable supplies at reasenable prices. Mr Wistrich saids prices Mr Wistrich said.
Were we outside the Community, our foed costs would be much higher."

EEC gives cool reception to Mrs Hart's global aid call

At the end of the day the British and Danish Governments withdrew their objections to a 12 months renewal of the EEC's contribution to the United Nations food aid conven-tion. Neither country approved of systematic food aid as a Mrs Hart, British Minister

Mrs Hart, British Minister for Overseas Development, found herself embroiled in a sterile discussion with M de Lipkowski, the French deputy Foreign Minister, on the principles of EEC aid distribution.

M de Lipkowski saw Mrs Hart's demand for aid to highly populated and poverty stricken countries outside the magic circle of associated stams with the EEC as a threat to the Community's established practices; enshrined in the Treaty of Rome

of Rome.

Mrs. Hart implied that if the principle of EEC financial aid to non-associated countries like associated countries which he accepted the British Govern ministers agreed to meet againment would not be able to go probably on June 13.

From Roger Berthoud

Luxembourg, May I

The European Community
ministers for development aid
ended their meeting in Luxen
bourg late last night without giv
ing any clear response to Mrs
Judith Hart's call for a world
wide EEC aid policy.

But they did eventually agree
to work towards the United
Nations target of 0.7 per cent of
gross national product for offitial sid, subject to each country's economic circumstances.

At the end of the day the

Commonwealth countries listed as "associable" in protocol 2 of the Treaty of Accession. He accused Mrs. Hart of threatering to go back on firm governments. mental commitments.

Other countries, like Bagium, were also concerned the
principle of association
should not be threatened, but a majority favoured a broade distribution of ald. Mrs Harts rost ardent supportar was Market The Hart-Pronk axis clears worried the French.

Mrs Hart was pleased the

the European Commission wasked to draft an outline of EEC aid commitments over the next five years, for which side had called. But it seems that this will be more an outline of existing con mitments than the broad enal

Rome's attitude to divorce attacked

From Our Own Correspondent The interview with Signor of priests reluctant to insist on Rome, May 1

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The interview with Signor of priests reluctant to insist on Rome Callary, Indian Journal of Priests of March Callary, Indian Roma Catholic Church on ruling that divorce inust be interested to take part in a public debate. Rome Catholic Church on divorce in Italy today with that in the time of Henry VIII.

The country is now approach. The former abliet was coning the final stages of a referendum campaign on whether winced that there would be at
diverce should remain on the increasing number of discipling The church did not hesisate to lose a great province in the earlier case England in order to keep its matrimonial laws intact he said in an interview published roday. experce should remain on the statute books.

He gave details of disciplinary scrion taken against a number

ary sanctions in the formight between may and the referen-dum.

creose, up by 131 to 32,284. University to study why doctors choose careers From Ronald Kershaw a significant numbor

A study supported by the Social Science Research Coun-University into influences affecting doctors' choice of careers; why, for example, some newly qualified doctors become general practitioners and others opt for neurology or

brain surgery The study, directed by Mr Malcolm Johnson, a lecturer, will, it is hoped, show how the medical profession is changing. The university said it was known that a schoolhog's or schooleirl's reasons for taking up medicine became modified by the tima they had qualified,

switched from one specialism to another after registration appointments. Mr Johnson will ask medical graduates from fivo English medica! cocols about their career development, and were.

A second part of the study will be concerned with the sort of doctor who becomes involved in policy-making, both in the medical care system and in the community.

what the influences

The council is granting f13,464 over three years for the study, and Sir Ronald Tun-bridge, President-elect of the British Medical Association, Medical Association, will he an adviser.

Breeding sites of rare warbler destroyed by fire Heathland fires in Dorset

have destroyed the breeding sites of more than a tenth of the British population of the rare Dartford warhler, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said yesterday. As few as 400 breeding pairs had been recorded in the whole of Britain.

Mr Stanlay Cramp, chairman of the socioty's research sub-committee, said in Swanage: "This is a very serious hlow to an aiready threatened species,

County asks MPs to aid fight against reservoir From a Staff Reporter

administrative

Aston-on-Trent,

These include the possible utilization of derelict sites in the and emphasizes the need for urgent measures to prevent such an incident occurring again."

The county council said the zation of derelict sites in the committee's concorn aros from Trent valley for dual use, in the publication in February of cluding recreation and water a report by the Water Re- storage."

A country council official said: "It is the planning committee's viow that fact-finding talks should be held at officer level about the Aston reservoir proposal, and that alternative solutions should be examined.

Muscovites celebrate

May Day without

Portugal to reopen Delgado case

From Jose Sbercliff Lisbon, May 1 Investigation into the un-solved murder of General Rumberto Delgado, the opposition leader, is likely to be reopened again, according to informed

The general, a presidential candidate in 1958, was, after the elections, forced to go into exile He was linked with the serv ing of the liner Santa Maria and was reported to bave directed tha abortive rising on New Year's Eve. 1961, when an assault was made on Beja barracks. In 1966 he was found man-

dered in Spain near the frontier with Spaingal. The mystery of his mirider was never officially solved but public opinion placed the killing at the door of the Posinguese political police.

B. would appear that the Posinguese authorities have asked Spain for all the documents concerning the case with a view to investigating the possible involvement of the former political police, PIDE.

Meanwhile, details of the

Meanwhile, details of the methods used by the political police have been made public here. In the cellars of the fortress

archives and interrogation bead-quarters millions of photo-graphs of Portuguese and foreign residents have been found.

The archives revealed a country-wide network of in-formers and surveillance cover-ing the activities of all private

Meanwhile Dr Alvaro Cunhal. the Portuguese Communist.
Party leader, who has returned to Lisbon after 14 years' exile, has stated that his party was determined to see an end to the Red Square speeches Moscow, May 1 Red Square roday was the scene of the most peace-minded May Day demonstration in the 56 years since the first observance in 1918. World peace and

detente and economic progress dominated the myried posters, transparencies, streamers and Enlarged photographs of Mr Leonid Breziney, the party leader, on his recent travels were prominently displayed with quotations from his utter-

leaders.

ances such as "Our task is to make international detente firm and irreversible" Colourful columns of athletes There were other pictures of President Podgorny and Mr Kosygin, the Prime Minister, delivering speeches, both captioned "We approve of peace visits."

visits."

I noted only one poster denouncing imperialism, another the slanderers of the Soviet. Union, and one decrying the servor in Chile. But there was nothing that could bave prompted a walkout by any of the diplomats present, including the Chinese. ing the Chinese.

For the first time in the

For the first time in the history of the occasioo nobody made a speech. Instead they played a tape recording of hisy Day greetings to the Soviet people from the party Central Committee, the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers, the text of which was on the front-page in all today's newspapers.

gave a martial tooe to the proceedings. As of 1969 the parade was discontinued and observances began with a huge mass meeting. In 1970 and 1971 Mr Brezhnev addressed the meeting; in 1972 President Podgorny spoke, and last year Mr Brezhnev again.

This time oot only the words but all the sound effects were recordings including the stir-ring strains of the "Internatio-nale" which replaced the usual Soviet anthem, thereby further emphasizing the international nature of the occasion.

of both sexes led the demon-stration, which began on the stroke of 10 am. Several groups of children crossed the lines of the security guards and ascended to the ribune on the Lenio mausoleum with flowers for the

leaders.

By noon it was all over, making it the shortest on record. Approximately balf a million citizens took part, the attendance being voluntary.

Peking, May 1.—More than a dozen members of China's Politburo today mingled with crowds during comurful celebrations of May Day bere, but once again Chairman Mao Tsetung, chose to stay away.

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Mr Chou En-lai, the Prime
Minister, headed the long list of leaders who went to the parks in and around Peking where the celebrations were

Britain's diminishing reliance on Cape route ignored Simonstown base to be expanded

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

A big expansion programme has been announced for the South African naval base at Simoostown. It will be the first extensive alteration since the base was built in the early years

Large areas of the sea are to be reclaimed and the berthing facibities for ships will be almost doubled. Tenders for the various projects were being put out yesterday.
Mr Pieter Botha, the Defeoce

Minister, explaining the pro-gramme, said that the volume of shipping bad become 100 large for the existing facilities. Details of the cost and timescale of the expansioo will be disclosed

Simoostown, a former British naval base, already bas the best and biggest dry-dock and dock-yard between Europe and South

port facilities for some time. In recent years a submarine base has been built to accommodate three French-built Bapbne class boats, maritime the base has been built to accommodate three French-built Britain's whole foreign noncy towards hir Verstar's Governmodate three French-ouilt Dapbne class coats, maritime beadquarters has been opened at the Cape, and a reconstructed

nava! base at Durban was established three years ago.
Ships of the Royal Navy still make use of the Simonstawn base under the terms of the

still take on mail, fuel and other supplies at Simonstown, and Africa, usually fit in an exercise with

alarmed by what it sees as a threat to its sea flanks from the growth of Soviet naval interest in the Indian Oceao, has been steadily improving its port facilities for some time. ment has made it clear than it

> ment. There are also practical reasons why Britain's reliance

Simonstown Agreement, though not as extensively as at one time—partly for political reasons and partly because there are fewer British warships oow sailing round the Cape.

But Royal Navy vessels sailing in Singapore and Hongkong still take on mail fuel and other mayal bases are at East London. South Africa's other main navel bases are at East London, Durban, Cape Town, Port Edzabeth and Waivis Bay.

Seven blacks arrested in Zebra Murders' case

San Francisco, May 1.—Police believe they bave broken up a fanatical black separatist group, calling themselves "Death Angels", with the arrest today of seveo young black men for their alleged connexion with a series of murders in San Francisco.

For five months the circ has

For five mooths the city has been terrorized by apparently mooveless killiogs, known as the "Zebra Murders", io which 12 whire people bave been shot dead in the treasure.

Another six whites have been shot and wounded, and eyewil-nesses bave consistently identified the attackers as black men. After police arrested the seven today on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, Mr Joseph Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco, said a "murderous society of brutal killers" called the Death Angels were responsible for the so-called Zebra killings in San Francisco since last November, and for nearly 80 other assaults -Reuter.

MPs told why Moscow regused

them vicas

Four British MPs, who are members of the All-Party Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry, were told yesterouy in a cur. letter thought the Embassy why they were refused vises to enter Russia earlier this

An impassy official protects them saying that the accidities of a committee like this utterly international relations — con-interference into the internal affairs of others."

554 political prisoners freed in Mozambique

From Michael Knipe

The black political prisoners of Machava jail, the notorions of Machava jail, the notorions a great Fatherland. Go soffy, prison on the outskirts of this go calmly. I know you are city, were released today it go calmly. I know you are that reforms ordered by the military junta in Lisbon were theing carried out speedily here theing carried out speedily here that reforms ordered by the military junta in Lisbon were all africans detained for collaborating non-violently with Fredom was perhaps the most poignant here since General Spinola's junta seized power is days ago.

Some had been in jail for 11 years and some were apparently accused of nothing more than listening to "Voice of Frelimo" broadcasts.

Hundreds of Africans and a study of search and a frelimo, youth leader when he was defained in 1963 said things had been very hot "until he made a state ment after which his treatment improved.

The African women shouled for collaboration in the manner of sympathetic whites said things had been very hot "until he made a state ment after which his treatment improved.

He had been withped on the back and stomach, he said later, when he complained about the food he was placed in solitary coafinement and again out of the gates clinthing bas beaten. He was now divorced

out of the gates clutching bas kets holding their possessions.
One soldier welcomed his father in law, and as husbands and wives clung to each other.

was supervised by Colonel Antonin Robelo, a cavairy officer who was placed in control in the hated security pelice OGS) 48 hours endier. He ordered units of military and civil police just outside the priso to move farther away.

This is no time for troops he said. "I want the Jeeps, pushed back." Then he swept loto the prison with foreign correspondents who had been

waiting since dawn.
The prisoners were assemled in a semicircle in the justy yard of the prison com-lex which resembles Holly-vood's impression of a Prench oreign Legion betracks. They istened intently as the colonel

"I am sure fou are going to be good citizens," he said. Do are forget what the Army has be of for you. I hope now you find friends and give them a treling of unity and respect for

The Army of today, he said, was working for an integrated, and just society. Young seldiers and officers who had been in

besten. He was now divorced from his wife but hoped to join his parents and brothers in

and wives clung to each other languages. It who laughing and crying, some of worked for a building company the prisoners told campy of worked for a building company in Lourence Marques that his arrest inne years ago, admitted that he had collaborated with the freeing of the prisoners. Freimo. He was one of 24 prisoners who had complained in 1970 about food and recreational conditions.

They tortured us by not leeding us", he said. The other 23 had died. Asked to give the names of five who had died, he

fusion, one prisoner complained that he was not being released what he was not being released.
Why was he in prison? For stealing, he admitted. He looked pained when told that only non-violent political prisoners were being released.
"Well I did not help Frelimo", he muttered patriocically.

The ones who did help fre-limb were circumspect about their present attitudes. It is difficult for me in answer, one said with an apologetic smile. My attitude depends on how things develop here, another said diplomatically.

Preedom day: All political prisoners in Portuguese Guines (Bissan) have been released, according to a report received in Lisbon. Members of the former.

Angola leader seeks ban on arms sales

By a Stuff Reporter

Unless Portugal grants complete and immediate independence to Angola, the strated struggle for liberation would continue. Dr. Agosthinho Meto, president of the People's More ment for the Liberation of Angola, said in London yester He rejected any idea of a fede ration with Portugal or of a

determination as suggested by General de Spisola. In talks with Miss Joan Lester Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, he seked that Britain cease her He said that "any delay in simplifying the economic situaarms sales to Portugal. " Material assistance given to Portugal is assistance against African people in its said

ELECTRICITY FOR INDUSTRY

What industry most needs from the energy it buys today is maximum cost-effectiveness.

Don't take electricity at its face value-consider its hidden cost advantages.

The recent changes in energy costs and supply conditions make it necessary to reconsider the claims of all energy sources for every industrial process.

When electricity's greater convenience, cleanliness, and other advantages vis-a-vis alternative fuels, are carefully assessed, it is clearly shown to be the most effective and flexible means of obtaining heat energy.

But accurate cost comparison studies must take full account of electricity's many 'hidden' advantages ... Total costs must be compared, not just fuel unit costs. For example, electricity involves no fuel storage, transport or extra handling costs. All you get is pure, clean, flexible, accurately manageable power - delivered

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The Electricity Council, England and Wales

General Spinola meets four leading bankers From Our Correspondent

Sanor Antonio Champali-mand, banker and founder of Portugel's speel industry, in which Britain has interests, visited General Spinols at the weekend. Senton Manuel de Melo, Dr Miguel Quina and Senhor Manuel Espirito Sento. three other leading bankers, also saw the general. Senhor Champalimand said after his visit that the "caruse of prudence had drastically mited the activity of those who

tion, even before restructuring it, would lead to the loss of valuable opportunities in the United States and Africa."

Kaunda independence call

Lusaka, May 1. President had dedicated itself to the cause of peace and development for on the new regime in Lisbon to all, based on justice.

The standage of Lisbon to all, based on justice.

No matter what Prelimo's enemies means with the bands of those who are fighting for freedom and justice ek's Army coup in Portugal. We support Frehmo because its fiftened his support for cause is right and justice eration movements in Portug.

Support for cause is right and justice who have the fears of the solid that for more than a conthis issue of independence for

eration movements in Portit. We also know that the fears of the Portuguese Government He said that for more than a on this issue of independence for decade the Front for the Libera Morambique are without formation of Morambique (Frelimo) dation. Renter

September 1972, all under control; April 1973, everything collapsing

A series of excerpts from the expurgated transcript of the White House tapes which the American Government published vesterday. The extracts printed in "The Times" yesterday were taken from the shorter version prepared by the President's staff to give the best possible view of events. Today's excerpts are extracted by our Washington staff from the full transcripts released to the American public.

The meetings and telephone conversations all concerned the reactions of

September 15, 1972. — Nixon. Haideman, Deau. President.—Hi, how are you? You had quite a day today didn't you. You got Watergate on the way didn't you? Haldeman-How did it all end

D-Ah, I think we can say well at this point. The press is playing it just as we expect.

H—Whitewash?

D-No, not yet-the story right

P---It is a blg story. H-Five Indicted plus tha WH former guy and all that. D-Plus two White House

H—That is good, that takes the edge off Whitewash really, that was the thing Mitchell kept saying that to people in the country Liddy and Hunt were hig men. Mayhe that is good.
P—How did MacGruder handie himself? himself?

D—I think very well. He had a good statement which said that the grand jury bad met and that it was now time to realize that soma apologies may be due.

H—Fat chance.

D—Get the damn (inaudible).

H—We can't do that.

P—Just remember, all the

m—we can't do that.
P—Just remember, all the trouble we're taking, we'll have a chance to get back one day. How are you doing on your other investigations? investigations?

H-What has happened on the

H-What has happened on the hug?
P-What hug?
D-The second hug. There was a bug found in the telephone of one of the men at the DNC (Democratic Party offices).
P-You don't think it was left over from the other time?
D-Absolutely not, the hureau has checked and rechecked the whole place after that night. The man had specifically checked and rechecked the telephone and it was not there.
P-What the bell do yon think was involved?

was involved?

D-1 tblnk DNC was planted.

P-Yon think they did it?

D-Uh huh. P—(expletive deleted)—Do they really want to believe that we planted that? planted lbat?

D—Three months ago I would have bad trouble predicting there would be a day when this would be forgotten, but I think I can say that 54 days from now nothing is going lo come crashing down to our surprise.

P—Oh well, this is a can of the can be come to be come of the can be come of the can be come of the can be can be come of the can be come of the can be come of the can be can be can be can be come of the can be can

P—Oh well, this is a can of worms as you know, a lot of this stuff that went on. And the people who worked this way are awfully embarrassed. But the way you bave handled all this seems to me bas been very skilful putting your fingers in the leaks that have sprung here and sprung there.

D—Well, as I see it, the only problems we may have are that problems we may bave are that human problems and I will keep a

'We are all in it together'

P.—Union.
D.—Human.
H.—Human frailities.
D.—People get amoyed, some finger-pointing, false accusations, any interval dissension of any nature.

P—You mean on this case ? D—On this case. There is som hitterness between the finance committee and the political committee—they feel they are taking all the hear and all the people upstairs are had people, not being —We are all in it together. This

P—We are all in it together. This is a war. We take a few shots and it will be over. We will give them a few shots and it will be over. Don't worry. I wouldn't want to be on the other side vight now. Would you?

D—Along that line, one of the things I've tried to do, I have be-

gun to keep notes on a lot of people who are emerging as less than our friends because this will he over some day and we should not forget the way some of them have treated

rhe way some of them have treated ns.

P—I want the most comprehensive notes on all those who tried to do us in. They didn't have to do it. If we had had a very close election and they were playing the other side I would understand this. No, they were doing this quite deliberately and they are asking fur it and they are sping to set it. it and they are going to get it.

We have not used the power in this first four years as you know. We have never used it. We have not used the Bureau and we have

not used the Bureau and we have not used the Justice Department that things are going to change now. And they are either going to do it right or go.

D.—What an exciting prospect. P.—Thanks. It has to be done. We have been (adjective deleted) fools for us to come into this election campaign and not do anything with regard to the Democratic senators who are running, etcetera. And who the hell are they after? They are after us. It is absolutely ridiculous. It is not going to he that way any more. going to he that way any more.

H—Really, it is irooic that we have gone to extremes. You and your damn regulations. Everyhody worthes about not picking up

hody worries about not picking up a hotel hill.

D—I think you can he proud of tha White House staff. It really has had no problems of that sort. And I love this GAO audit that is going on now. I think they have some suspicion that even a cursory investigation is going to discover somathing here.

I don't think they can find a thing. I learnt today, incideotally, and have not confirmed it, that the GAO auditor, who is down here, is here at the Speaker of the House's request.

P—That surprises me.

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P.—That surprises me.

H.—Wall, (expletive deleted) the Speaker of the House. Mayhe we hetter put a little heat oo him.

P.—I little so too.

H.—Because he has a lot worse problems than he is going to find down bere.

D.—That's right.

H.—That is tha kind of thing that, yon know, we really ought to do is call the Speaker and say:

"I regret to say your calling the GAO down here hecause of what it is going to cause us to do to you." Why don't you see if Harlow P—Why don't yon see if Harlow will tell him that.

H—Because he wouldn't do it—
he would just be pleasant and call him Mr Speaker.

the President and his staff to Watergate. On September 15, 1972, everything was under control. By April 1973, everything was collapsing and Mr John Ehrlichman, the President's senior adviser for domestic affairs. third most powerful man in the Government, was wondering if he would be allowed to handle traffic cases as a lawyer when the crisis was over.

Between-whiles Mr John Dean, counsel to the President, has turned from the man who arranged the coverup to the arch-traitor.

cut our losses.

D—Certainly that is right and certainly it has had no effect on you. That's the good thing. H-No, it has been kept away from the White House and of course completely from the President. The only de to the White House is the Colson effort they keep trying to pull in. D—And, of course, the two White House people of lower level —indicted—one consultant and one member of the domestic staff. That is oot very much of n tie.

'Judge may go off at the deep end?

P—This happens all the time. Well, you can follow these characters to their Gethsemane, I feel for those poor guys in jail, particularly for Hunt with his wife dead. D-Well, there is every indica-tion they are hanging in tough

P—What the hell do they expect though? Do they expect clemency in a reasonable time? What would th a reasonable time? What would you advise on that?

D—I think it is one of those things we will have to watch very closely. For example...

P—You couldn't do it, say, in six months.

D—No, you couldn't. This thing may become so polished.

may become so political as a result of these hearings that it is a vendetta. This judge may go off the deep end in sentencing, and make it so absurd that it's clearly injustice that they have been heavily.... heavily . . . P—is there any kind of appeal left?

left?

D—Right, Liddy and McCord who sat through the trial, will both he on appeal and there is no telling how long that will last. It is one of these things we will just have to

of these things we will just have to warch.

P.-My view, though, is to say nothing about them on the ground that the matter is still in the courts and on appeal. Second, my riew is to say nothing about the bearings at this point, except that I trust they will be conducted the proper way and I will not comment on the bearings while they are in process.

process.

Of course, if they break through

—if they get muck-raking—it is
best not to cultivate that thing
here at the White House. If it is
done at the White House again,
they are going to drop the
(adjective deleted) thing. Now
there, of course, you say but you
heave it all to them. We'll see as
time goes on. Maybe we will bave

time goes on. Maybe we will bave to change our policy. But the President should not become involved in any nart of this case. D—I aerce totally, Sir, absolutely, That doesn't mean that quietly we are oot going to be working around the office. You can rest assured that we are not going to be sitting quietly.

P—I don't know what we can do. The people whn are most disturbed about this (unintelligible) are the (edjective deleted) Republicans. A lot of these Congressmen, financial contributors, et cetara, are highly moral. The Democrats are just sort moral. The Democrats are just sort of saving " (expletive deleted) fun and games ".

D-Well, hopefully we can give

them Segrettl.

P—(Expletive deleted). He was such a dunth figure, I don't see how oilr hoys could have gone for him. Bot nevertheless, they tiid. It was really juvenile. But, nevertheless, what the hell did he do? What in the icharacterioxion deleted). in the (characterization deleted) did he do? Shouldn't we he trying to get Intelligence? Weren't they trying to get Intelligence from

D---Aboslutely. P-Don't you try to disrupt their meetings? Didn't they try to disrupt ours? (explctive deleted). They threw rocks, ran demonstrations, shouted, cut the sound system, and let the tear gas in at night. What the hell is that all about? Did we

do that?

D-McGovern had Dick Tuck on his payroll, and Dlck Tuck was down in Texas when you were down at the Connally ranch and set up to do a prank down there. But it never came off.

P-What did Segretti do that came off?

D-He did some humorous things. For example, there would he a fund-raising dinner, and he hired Wayne the Wizard to fly in from the Virgin Islands to perform a magic show. He sent invitations a magic show. He sent invitations to all the black diplomats and sent limousines out to have them picked up, and they all showed up and they hadn't been invited. He hed 400 pizzas sent to another.

P—Sure, what the hell, pranks. Tuck did all those things in 1960, and all the rest.

Holding together until election

D-I think we can keep the Segretti stuff in perspective because it is not that had. Chapin's involvement is not that deep. He was the catalyst, and that is about the extent of it.

P-Sure. He knew him and recommended him.

D-That's right.

P-But he didn't run him. He was too husy with us.

D-Well I was—we have come a long road on this thing now. I had thought it was an impossible task to hold together until after the election until things started falling out, but we have made it this far and t am convinced we are going to make it the whole road going to make it the whole road and put this thing in the funny pages of the history books rather than anything serious hecause

P—I will he somewhat serious hut the main thing, of course, is also the isolation of the President.

P—(expletive deleted) of course, I am not dumb and I will never forget when I heard about this tadjective deleted! forced entry and bugging. I thought, what in the hell is this? What is the matter with these people? Are they crazy? crazy?

P--Yon really can't sit and worry about it all the time. The worst may happen hut it may not. So you just rry to hutton it up as well as you can and hope for the hest, and remember hasically the damn husiness is unfortunately trying to cut our losses.

"D--I think they do too.

don't think we'd be involved in such.

'D—I think they do too.

P—Maybe they don't. They don't think I would be involved in such stuff. They think I have people capable of it. And they are correct, in that Colson would do anything. Well. OK—have a little fun. And now I will not talk to you again until you have something to report to me.

P—There must have heen an indication of the fact that we had poor pickings. Because naturally anybody, either Chuck or Boh, were always reporting to me about what was going on. If they ever got any information they would certainly beve told me that we got soma information, but they never had a thing to report. What is the matter? Did they never get anything out of the damn thing?

D—I don't think they ever got anything, sir.

P—A dry hole D—That's right.

P—(explexive deleted).

D—Well, they were just really getting started.

P—Yeah. Boh one time said

getting started.

P—Yeah. Bob one time said something to me about something to the about something this or that or something but I think it was something about the conven-tion. I think it was about the convention problems they were planning something. I assume that planning something. I assume that must have been Macgregor—not Macgregor but Segretti.

D—No. Segetti wasn't involved in the intelligence gathering

piece of it at all.

P—Ob. he wasn't? Who the bell was gathering intelligence?

D—That was Liddy and his out-

Fit.

P—Apart from Watergate?

D—That's right. Well you see Watergate was part of Intelligence gathering, and this was their first thing. What happened is ...

P—That was such a stupid thing I D—It was Incredible—that was right. That was Hunt.

P—To think of Mitchell and Boh would have allowed—would have P—10 mink or Mittneil and Bon would have allowed—would have allowed—but this kind of operation to be in the campaign consultee.

D—I don't think he knew it was

D—I don't think he knew it was there.
P—I don't think that Mitchell knew about this sort of thing.
D—Oh, no, no. Don't misnadetstand me. I doo't think that he knew the people. I think be knew that Liddy was out intelligence-gathering. I doo't think be knew that Liddy would use a fellow like McCord (expletive removed), who worked for the committee. I can't worked for the committee, I can't

P-How the hell does Liddy stand up so well? D-He's n strange man, Mr

D—Strange and strong. His loyalty is—I think it is just beyond the pale, nothing.

P—He hates the other side too, O-Ob, absolutely. He is strong.
He really is.
P-Is it too late to go the hangout road?
D-Yes, I think it is. The hang-

and . . P—Ehrlichman always felt it should be bang-out.
D—Well, I think I convinced him

should be bang-out.

D—Well, I think I convinced him why ha would not want to hang-out either. There is a certain domino situation bere. If some things start going, a lot of other things are going to start going, and there can be a lot of problems if everything starts falling. So there are dangers. Mr President. I would he less than candid if I didn't tell you there are. There is a reason for there are. There is a reason for not everyone going up and testifying.

P—I see. Oh no, no, no. I didn't mean to have everyone go up and testify

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March 2I, 1973—Nixon, Dean Haldeman

D—The reason that I thought we ought to talk this morning is because in conversations I have the impression that you don't know averything. I know and it makes

know why you feel that we shouldn't unravel something?

D-Let me give you my overall P—Let me give you my crimer.

P—In other words, your judgment as to where it stands, and where we will go.

D—I think that there is no doubt about the seriousness of the problem we've got. We have a cancer within, close to the presidency, that is growing. It is growing daily

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It's compounded, growing geometrically now, because it compounds itself. That will be clear if I, you know, explain some of the details of why it is. Basically, it is because we are being hlackmailed; people are going to start perjuring themselves very quickly that have not bad to perjure themselves to protect other people in the line. And there is

people in the line. And there is no assurance.

P—That that won't hust?

D—That that won't hust. So let me give you the sort of basic facts, talking first about the Watergate; and then about Segretul, and then about some of the peripheral items that have come no. the peripheral items that have come no.

First of all on the Watergate: how did it all start, where did it start? OK. It started with an instruction to me from Boh Haldeman to see if we couldn't set np a perfectly legitimate campaign intelligence operation over at the reelection committee. Not being in this husiness, I turned to somebody who had been in this husiness, Jack Caulfield, t don't remember whether you remember luck or not. He was your original hodyguerd before they had the candidate protection, an old city policeman.

actually.

P—I will be somewhat serious but the main thing, of course, is also the Isolation of the President.

D—Absolutely, totally true.

P—Because that, fortunately, is I sald, Jack come up with a plan that, you know, a normal inflitration. buying information from secretaries and all that sort of things. He did, he put together a plan. It was kicked around. I went to Mitchell with it, and the hell is this? What is the matter with these people? Are, they I thought they were nuts. A secretary was abad call because he is an atter that and was over at 1701. The secretary when it has problems and that like, he is the matter when the somewhat serious policeman.

Candidato protection, an old city be hard to believe for some people, but we never did. That is the fact of the matter.

P—Well, you were talking with him about other things.

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In retrospect, that might have been a bad call because he is an after that and was over at 1701. The last of the matter.

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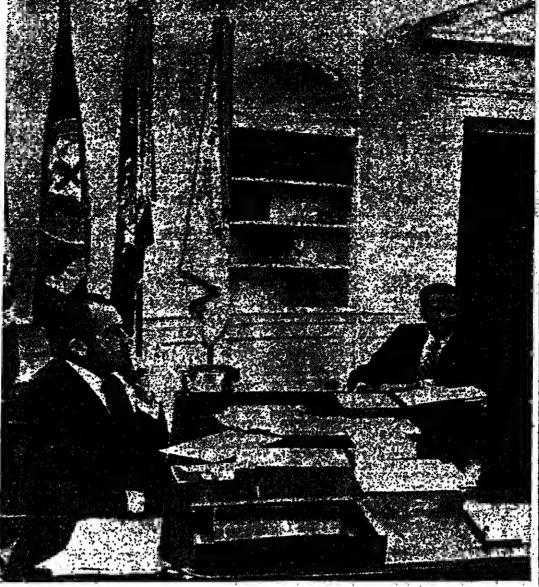
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Mr H. R. Haldeman, when he was White House chief of staff, with President Nixon in his office.

Incredibly cautious person and wonldn't bave put the situation where it is today. After rejecting that, they said we still need something so I was told to look around for someone who could go over to 1701 and do this. That is when I came np with Gordon Liddy. They needed a lawyer. Gordon had an intelligence beckground from his FBI service. I was aware of the fact that he had done some extremely sensitive things for the White House while he had been at the White House and be had apparently done them well. Going out into Elisberg's doctor's office.

P-Oh, yeah.

D-And things like this. He worked with leaks. He tracked these things down, so the report that I got from Krogh was that he was a hell of a good man and not only that, a good lawyer, and could set up a proper operation. So we talked to Liddy. He was interested in doing it.

I took liddy over to meet I took Liddy over to mee Mitchell Mitchell thought highly

P-Oh, yeah.

of him because Mitchell was partly involved in his coming to the White House to work for Krogh. Liddy had been at Treasury of the fore that. Theo Liddy was told to pur together his plan. You know. How he would run an intelligence operation. This was after he was hired over there at the committee. Magruder called the in January of 1972 and said I would like to have you come over and see Liddy's plan... "You come over to Mitchell's

"You come over to Mitchell's office and sit in a meeting where Liddy is going to lay his plan out". I said I don't really know if I am the man, hut if you want me there I will be happy to. So I came over and Liddy laid out a million dollar plan that was the most incredible thing I have ever laid my eyes on—all in codes, and involved black has operations, kidnapping, providing prostitutes to weaken the opposition, hugging, mogging reams. It was just an incredible thing.

'Mitchell puffing and laughing'

P-Tell me this, did Mitchell along? --No, No, not at all. Mitchell just sat there puffing and laughing. I could tell from—after Liddy left the office I said that Is the most incredible thing I have ever seen. He said, t agree. And so Liddy was told to go back to the drawing board and come up with something realistic. So there was a second meeting.

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They asked ma to come over to that. I came into the tail end of the meeting. I wasn't there for the first part. I don't know how long the meeting lasted. At this point, they were discussing again nugging, kidnapping and the like. At this point I said right in front of everybody, very clearly, I said:

"Thase are not the sort of things that are ever to he discussed in the office of the Attorney General of the United States—that was where he still was—and I am personally incensed"; and I am trying to get Mitchell off the hook. He is a nice person and doesn't like to have to say "No" when he is talking with people he is going to have to work with.

P—That's right.

D—So I let it be known. I said:

"You all pack that stuff up and get it the hell out of bere. You just can't talk this way in this office and you should reexamine your whole thinking."

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P—Who all was present?

D—It was Magruder. Mitchell,
Liddy and myself. I came back
right after the meeting and told
Boh. "Bob, we have a growing.
disaster on our hands if they are
thinking this way, and I said:
The White House has got to stay
out of this and I, frankly, am not
going to be involved in it."

He said: "I agree, John." I
thought at that point thet the thing
was turoed off. That is the last I
heard of it and I thought it was
turned off because it was an absurd
proposal.

proposal.

P-Yeeh.
D-Liddy. I did have dealings with him afterwards and we never talked about it. Now that would be hard to believe for some people, but we never did. That is the fact of the matter.

P-Well, you were talking with him about other things.

D-We had so many other things.

that be could sell.

They were talking to him, telling him that be was putting too much money in it. I don't think they were discounting the illegal points. Jeb is not a lawyer. He did not know whether this is the way the game was played and what it was all about. They came up, apparently, with another plan, but they couldn't get it approved by anybody over there. So Liddy and Hunt apparently came to sae Chuck Colson, and Chuck Colson, and Chuck Colson picked up the telephone and called Magruder and said: "You all either fish or cut bait. This is absurd to have these guys over there and oot using them. If you are not going to use them, I may use them." Things of this nature. P—When was this?

P-When was this? D-This was apparently February

P-Did Colsoo knew what they were talking about? D—I can only assume, because of his close relationship with Hunt, that be had a damn good idea what they were talking about, a damogood idea. He would probably denyit today and probably get away with denying it. But I still — unless Hunt hlows on him.

P—But then Hunt isn't enough.

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It takes two doesn't it?
D—Probably, probably. Bnt
Liddy was there also and if Liddy
were to blow.

P—Then you have a problem

I was saying as to the criminal liability in the White House.
D—I will go back over that, and
take out any of the soft spots.
P—Colson you think was the person who pushed?
D—I think he helped to get the
thing off the dime. Now something
else occurred though.

D—I think he helped to get the thing off the dime. Now something else occurred though... P—Did Colson — had he taiked to anybody here?

D—No. I think this was... P—Did he talk with Haldeman? D—No, I don't think so. But here is the next thing that comes in the chain. I think Bob was assuming that they had something that was proper over there, some intelligence gathering operation that Liddy was operating. And through Strachan, who was his tickler, he started pushing them to get some information and they — Magruder — took that as a signal to probably go to Mitchell and to say: "They are pushing us like crazy for this from the White House." And ao Mitchell probebly puffed on his pipe and said "go ahead", apd never really reflected on what it was all about.

So they had some plan that

really reflected on what it was all about.

So they had some plan that obviously had, I gather, different targets they were going to go after. They were going to infiltrate, and bug, and do all this sort of thing to a lot of these targets. This is knowledge I have after the fact. Apparently after they had initially broken in and bugged the DNC they were getting information. The infint mation was coming over here to Strachan and some of it was given to Haldeman, there is no deabt about the P.—Did he know where it was coming from?

D—I don't really know if ha would.

P.—Not necessarily?

P-Not necessarily?
D-Not necessarily. Strachan

P—Not necessarily?

D—Not necessarily. Strachan knew it. There is no donbt about it. And whether Strachan ——I have never come to press these people on these points because it into the never come to press these people on these points because it into the sold that next inch. So I had to piece things together—Strachan was aware of receiving information, reporting to Bob.

At one point Bob even gave instructions to change their capabilities from Musicle to McGovern, and passed this back through Strachan to Magnuder, and apparently to Liddy. And Liddy was starting to make arrangements to go in and bug the McGovern operation.

D—Now what has happened post June 17? I was under pretty clear instructions not to investigate this, but this could have been disastrons un the electorate if all hell had hroken loose, t worked on a theory of containment.

P—Sure.

D—To try to bold it right where

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committee, and this is where I come into baving put the pieces together after the fact as to what I can put together about what happened. Liddy sat over there and tried to come up with another plan that be could sell.

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nal thing which was a break for us. There is no doubt about it. . . . D—Well, they had a Cuban committee and they had —— some of it was given to Hunt's lawyer, who in turn passed it out, 'you know, when Hunt's wife was flying to Chicago with \$10,000 (about £4,000) she was actually. I understand she was actually. I understand after the fact now, was going to pass that money to one of the Cubans — to meet him to Chicago and pass it to somebody

P-(unintelligible). But I would certainly keep that cover for what-ever it is worth.

A problem of clemency D-That's the most troublesome

in that, I am involved in that, Mitchell is Involved In that And that is an obstruction of justice. P—In other words, the bad it does. You were taking care of witnesses. How did Bob get in it?

D—Well, they ran out of money over there. Bob had \$350,000 in a safe over here that was really set aside for polling purposes. And there was no other source of money, so they came over and said you there was no other source of money, so they came over and said you all have got to give us some money.

I had to go to Bob and say:

Bob, they need some money over there. He said: "What for?" So I had to tell him what it was for because he wasn't just about to send money over there willy-nilly. And John was involved in those discussions. And then we decided there was no price too high to pay to let this thing blow up in front of the election.

P—I think we should be able to handle that issue pretty well. Maybe some lawsnits.

handle that issue pretty well. Maybe some lawsuits.

D—I think we can too. Here is what is happening right now. What sort of —— hrings matters to that (unintelligible). One, this is going to be a continual hlackmall operation by Hunt and Liddy and the Cubans. No doubt about it. And McCord, who is another one involved. McCord, who is another one involved. McCord has asked for involved. McCord has asked for

And McCord, who is another one involved. McCord has asked for nothing.

McCord did ask to meet with somebody, with Jack Caulfield, who is his old friend who had gotten blm hired over there, and when Caulfield had him hired, he was a perfectly legitimate security man. And he wanted to talk about commutation, and things like that.

And as yon know Colson has talked indirectly to Hunt about commutation. All of these things are had, in that they are problems, they are promises, they are commitments. They are the very sort of thing that the Senate is going to be looking most for. I don't think they can find them, frankly.

P—Pretty hard.

D—Pretty hard.

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o me. P—Is Hunt out on bad?

to me.

P—Is Hunt out on had?

P—Is Hunt on bail?

D—Hunt is on bail. Correct. Hast now is demanding another \$32,000 for his own personal expenses. Another \$50,000 to pay attended to the close of business yesterders. He said: "I am going to be self-tenced on Friday and I've got in get my financial affairs in order." I told this fellow O'Brien: "I fyou want money, you came to the wrong man, fellow. I am not involved like the money. I don't know a thing about it. I can't help you. You better scramble about elsewhere." O'Brien is e ball player. He carried tremendous water for us.

P—He isn't Hunt's lawyer?

D—Nn, he is our lawyer at the re-election committee.

P—I see.

re-election committee.

P.—I see.
D.—So be is safe. There is no problem there. So it raises the wholo question. Hunt bas now made e disect threat against Ehrlichman.
As n result of this, this is his blackman. He says: "I will bring John Ehrlichman down to his knees and put him in fail. I have done enough seamy things for him and Krogh. They'll there survive it."

F.—Was he talking about Ellsberg?

'Where are the soft points?'

D—Elisberg, and apparently some other things. I don't know the full extent of it. P—I don't know about anything

P—I don't know about anything else.

D—I don't know either, and I hate to learn some of these things. So that is that situation. Now, where are the soft points? How many people know about this? Well, let me go one step further in this whole thing. The Cuhans that were used in the Watergate were also the same Cubans that Hunr and Liddy used for this California Ellisberg thing, for the break-in out there. So they are aware of that. How high their knowledge is, is something else. Hunt and Liddy, of course, are totally aware of it, of course, are totally aware of it, of the fact that it is right out of the

white House.

White House.

D.—You've got, then, an awful lot of the principals involved who know. Some people's wives know. Mrs Hunt was the savviest woman in the world. She had the whole blower tenerther.

P—Did she?

D—Yes, Apparently, she was the pillar of strength in that family before the death.

P—Great sadness. As a matter of fact, there was a discussion with somehody about Hunt's problem on account of his wife and I suid, of course, commutation could be considered on the basis of his wife's death, and that is the only conversation I ever had in that light.

sation I ever had in that light.

D. Right.

D. So that is it. That is the

D—So that is it. That is the extent of the knowledge. So where are the soft spots on this? Well, first of all, there is the problem of the continued blackmall, which will not only go on now, but it will go on while these people are in prison, and it will compound the the obstruction of justice situation. It will cost money, it is dangerous.

People around here are not prose? at this sort of thing. This is the cost of thing "Mafia" people can do washing money, getting clean money, and things like that. We just don't know about like that. We just don't know about those things, because we are not criminals and not used to dealing in that hustness.

. . . P—That's right.
D—It is a rough thing to know how to do. P—Maybe it takes a gang to do

that.
D. That's right. There is n real problem as to whether we could even do it. Plus there is n real problem in raising money. Mitchell has been working on raising some money. He is one of the ones with the most to lose. But there is no denying the fact that the White House, in Ehritchman, Haldeman and Dean, are involved in some of the early money decisions.

P How much money do you need?

P—How much money do you need?
D—I would say these people are going to cost a million dollars over the next two years.
P—Wa could get that. On the money, if you need the money you could get that. You could get a million dollars. You could get It in cash. I know where it could be gotten. It is not easy, but it could be done. But the question is, who the hell would bandle it? Any ideas oo that?

D—That's right. Well, I think

ideas on that?

D—That's right. Well, I think that is something that Mitchell ought to be charged with.

P—I would think so too.

D—And get some "pros" to belo him.

help him.

P. Let me say there shouldn't be a lot of people running around pe a for or people running around around around genting money.

P.—Your major guy to keep under control is Hunk?

D.—That is right.

P.—Lthink. Does he know a lot?

commutation. All of these things are had, in that they are prohiens, they are promises, they are commitments. They are the very sort of thing that the Senate is going to be looking most for. I don't think they can find them, frankly.

P—Pretty hard. Damn hard. It's all cash.

P—Pretty hard. I mean as far as the witnesses are concerned.

D—All right, now, the blackmail

is comming. Hunt called one of effects with that immediately and the lawyers from the reelection felt Coison had shandoned him committee on last Friday to leave P.—Just looking at the immediate problem; den't you think you have to handle Hunt's financial shuarion message directly to me, from Runt

with Mitchell about that last night and.

P-it seems to me we have to seep the cap on the bottle that such or we don't have any option.

D-Tket's right.

F-Ether that, or it all bluws that now?

E-That's right.

D-What really bottlers me is this growing situation. As I say, a se growing because of the continuous need to provide support for the water people who are going to hold us up for everything we be get. And the need for some people to pertire themselves as they at down the road here. If this thing even bloom them we are in a cover-up simution. I think it would be extractly damaging to you sad the (President breaks in).

F-Sure. The whole concept of administration justice. Which we cannot have!

D-That is what really thoules me. For example, what happens if it starts breaking, and they do find a criminal case against a Haidensan, a Dean, a Mitchell, and Ehrlichman? That is that

F-If it really comes down to that, we would have to (unincelligible) some of the men.

D-That's right. I am coming down to what I really think, is that Bob and John and John Mitchell and I can sit down and spend a day or however long, to figure out one, bow this can be caved away from yon so that it does not damage you or the presidency. It just can't. You are not involved in it and us something you shouldn't.

D-I know, sir, I can just tell from our conversation that these are things that yoo have no knowledge of.

P-You certainly can! Bugging.

are things that yoo have no knowledge of.

P—You certainly can! Bugging.
etc. Let me say, I am keenly
aware of the tact Colson, et al.
ware doing their best to get information as we went along. But they
all knew very well they were supposed to comply with the law.
There was no question about that.
Ynn feel that really the trigger
man was really Colson on this
fining?

D—No. He was one of us. He
was just in the chain. He helped the was just in the chain. He helped push the thing. . . Well, I have been a condult for information of

taking: care of people out there who are guilty of crimes.

P—Oh, you mean like blackmallers? D. The blackmailers. Right.
P. Well, I wonder if that part of
it can't be, I wonder if that doesn't If the put it frankly—I wonder if that doesn't have to be continued." Let me put it this way, by the suppose that you get the million bucks, and you get the proper was to handle it. You could hold that side?

-Uh. huh. D—Uh, huh.
P—It would seem to me that
would be worthwhile.
D—Well, that's one problem.
P—I know you have a problem
bere. You have the problem with |
Hunt and his clemency.

An obstruction of justice'

D-That's right. And you are coing to have a clemency problem. With the others. They at are golog to expect to be out an in that may put you in a position that is just untenable at some point. You know, the Watergat hearing's tast over. Hund's not be

hearing's just over, Hunt's no demanding clemency or he golng lo blow. And politically, it impossible for you to do it.

P—That's right.

D—I am not ture that you will ever be able to deliver on the clemency. It may be just too he P—You can't do it political until after the 1974 elections, that fot sure. You're point is that evil then you couldn't do it.

D—That's right. It may furth Involve you in a way. You shook Involve you in a way. You show not he involved in this.

P—No. It is wrong. That's king.

Sure.
D-Well there have been som had judgments made. There have been some necessary judgment

heen soma necessary judgment made.

P—Before the election?

D—Before the election and in the wake. The necessary one you know, hefore the election. You know, with me, there was no way but the hurden of the second Administration is something the is not going to go away.

P—No, it isn't.

D—It is not going to go away.

P—It is not going to go away.

D—Exactly.

D—What I'm coming in tow with is: I don't have a plant how to solve it right now, but think it is at the juncture that should begin to think in terms how to cut the losses; how minimize the further growth this thing, rather than furth compound it by, yon know, all mately paying these guys for end I think we've got to look—

P—But at the moment, do yon agree it is better to get Hunt thing back where that—

D—That is worth huying time P—That is huying time, I agr D—There are two routes. One to figure out how to cut the los and minimize the human Imp and get you up and out and averond it in any way. In n way

and minimize the human Imp and get you np and out and av from it in any way. In n way would never come back to ha you. That is one general alter-rive. The other is to go down road, just hunker down, fighr at every conner, every turn, do let people testify—cover it np what we are really talking abo

President's briefing of Mr Dean

Continued from page 1 it comfort-"No, it's wrong,

that's for sure."
The White House has claimed for months that this phrase, like a good deed in a naughty world, bae a spacial redeeming char-acter. In fact, in its context, it is very ambiguous.

The official line, up till now,

has been that Mr Dean wes informing the President, for the first time, of the iniquities of his servants. This is not the way the transcripts read. This is a good staff officer bringing the tricky problems to his general, giving him an necount of various marters he did not need to know before but which all fitted. a pattero laid down by the President.
Nowhere is there a sign that

"the President, at any point,
"Came out of his chair in a
crouch" in surprise at something Mr Dean told him. A
rumour to this effect went the

to report that Mr Dean was going to implicate the President in hie testimony. There are many pages of avitated presidential reaction te this, notably a long hriefing of Mr Henry Peterson, the Assistant Attorney General, in which Mr Nixon explains away, yet again. Autorney General, in which Mr Nixon explains away, yet again, just what ha meant whan ha discussed hush money with Mr

discussed hush money with Mr Dean.

The new tapes, subpoemed by the justiciary committee and now released, concentrate on April. Thare are hundreds of pages of conversations, disorganized and unsystematic, of the President trying to coordinate his layal staff, Mr Haldeman and Mr Ehrlichman (who, he says. his Inyal staff, Mr Haldeman and Mr Ehrlichman (who, he says, would fall on their damned sword for his sake), Mr Dean and Mr Peterson, Mr Ford has complained publicly of the tediousness of presidential conversation. versation.

versation.

Even after Mr Dean had gone to the prosecutors, Mr Nixon was briading him on what he rounds a year ago. Oo the contrary, the President shows no particular emotion until very late in the proceedings.

To late April, he learnt that the Washington Post was about to the prosecutors, Mr Nixon was hrialing him on what he should say. Then he was cross-examining Mr Peterson, to discover what he knew, and trying on him. the Washington Post was about oo him.

At one point he instructs At one point he instructs Ehrlichman to commit perju
"If Dean is the accuser, can say that he told you on s and such a date that he did tel Herb Kalmhach what money was inr."

A moment before, Mr Ehr man had told the Preside "Dean told me that he told (Kalmbach) what it was for Mr Nixon and his clo Mr Nixon and his clo friends, Mr Haideman and Ehrlichman, were much sure of themselves by the of the hook. There is n conversation in which Ehrlichman, at last, admits their stories woold not wash contemplates the possibility be will be disbarred from tising law, or perhaps red to handling traffic offence Mr Haldeman plane to Mr Haldeman plans to

to a new base, in that foundation, from which to his name and the President Nixon had suggested foundation as a refuge be by then, it was apparent it two would have to resign Nixon's loyalty to these to least when he is talking to is very striking.





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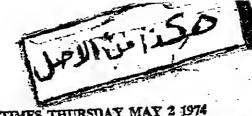
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SAINSBURY'S



King Husain offers the Palestine guerrillas free hand at Geneva over recovery of occupied territory

From Paul Martin
Beirut, May 1
King Husain of Jordan today
declarad his acceptance of the
Palestine Liberation Organization as "sole representative" of the Palesticians at the Geneva peace talks. He said he would be willing, if the Arabs desired, to give responsibility for re-covery of Jordan's West Back, Jerusalem and Palestinian rights to the guerrilla body.

So far as Palestinian moder-So far as Palestinian moderetes are conceroed, this important shift in the king's policy
towards the PLO bas removed
a major obstacle in the search
for a settlement of the Palestine
problem within an overall
Middle East peace. Accounting
his new stand in a May Day
speech, King Husain was clearly
addressing hinself to Dr Kissinger, the United States Secretary
of Stata, who is in the midst of
his fifth and vital peace mission. his fifth and vital peace mission.

Up until this point the King has demanded that Jordan alooa has the right to determine the future of the West Bank and Arab Jerusalem, which were occupied by Israel in the 1967 war. Hitherto, the most he would concede the Palestinian resis-tance was a seat on the Jordanian delegation to the coming expanded Geneva peace talks.

In his speech today he declared that Jordan considered the presence of a PLO delega-tion at Geneva as a "natural thing". He emphasized that Jordan had always recognized the PLO as the Palestinian people's representative. The PLO's role at the Geneva talks, he said, would be to secure "that

Kurdish

sabotage

woman for

Baghdad, May 1.—Five people, including a woman, who were alleged to have confessed

to being partisans of Mullah Mustafa Barzani, the Kordish leader, were sentenced to death

by haogiog here today, the Iraq

news agency announced.

An official statement said they had "confessed to trying to carry out acts of sahotage

last week in throwing sticks of dynamite into the Attas cinema

[in Baghdad] and lavatories at

Baghdad international airport ".

It said the accused had

wanted to undermine the Iraq

regime, prevent the application of socialism, and attack the

positive tesults deriving from the July 17, 1968, revolution which brought the Baath Party

The four men were Jawad Marad Hamawadi, Nariman

Fouad Maarouf Masti, Azad Soleiman Bayzirian and Hassan Hamad Rasbid. The woman was

Leila Kassem Hassan. Rashid Sabri Khochna and

Shirwan Husain Hofri were acquitted because of lack of evidence. The police are still looking for Delshad Abdul Fattal in connexion with the

Mullab Mustafa rejected an Iraq Government decree on

March 11 giving autonomy to Kurdistan, the historic area in

mountainous North Iraq where

the Kurds are in a majority. He

had claimed the offer of auton-omy was inadequate.

Reports from Turkey in recent days have suggested that

the Kurds are being pushed northwards towards Iraq's border with Turkey, as the Iraq

advance

The Iran authorities bave executed 11 Kurdish leaders

opposed to the Baghdad Govern-

Kurdish irregular army, were executed in reprisal, although

troops

armoured units.

into power in Iraq.

legitimate rights of the Palestio-ian people" as set out in United Nations resolutions. umbrella guerrilla organization led by Mr Yassir Arafat—have indicated they would be willing to accept such a state cooditionally. This very question is the topic of discussion of Al Farah, Mr Arafat's own organization and the biggest of the guerrilla groups, in Damascus at the moment.

Extremists like the Popular Front, the hijack group, the General Command, which staged the Kiryat Shimona raid, and

However, he made it clear that he no longer stood in solitary opposition to the collective Arab will on the Palestinian re-sistance as set out in last Novem-ber's summit at Algiers. This recognized the PLO as the "sole representative" of the Pales-tinian people, thus giving it the Palestinian voice at the Geneva peace talks.

Palestinian voice at the Geneva peace talks.
Emphasizing his implicit support for the PLO io this position he declared that Jordan would "strongly oppose" any attempts by any parties—Israel or Arab—to "embody Palestinian representation in any other party than the PLO irself".

The king also called for the

than the PLO itself."

The king also called for the inclusion of Jordan io the military disengagement process. Unlike Egypt and Syria, Jordan did not open a front against Israel in the Octobar war. King Husain did not make any specific disengagement damands but merely called for an Israel military withdrawal from the Jordan river to a parallel north-south line west of the river. This would be a first step to an Israel withdrawal, he said. withdrawal, he said.

Although the search for a disengagement accord on the Syrian front is the most immediate problam, a settlement of the ate problam, a settlement of the Palestine question remains an imponderable. Hence, the king's oew stand is so important. It pares tha way for any plans that may be afoot to grant the Palestinians a rump state on Jordan's west bank and the Gaza

Jordan's west bank and the Gaza strip.

Egyptians on separating Syrian and Israel forces on the Golan Heights front.

Israel sees no end to Golan battle

From Moshe Brilliant

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Tel Aviv, May 1
Today was the fiftieth consecutive day of shellfire on the
Syrian-Israel front. The Syrians
opened fire earlier than usual
with an artillery barrage at 4.40
am. There were sporadic
exchanges later in the day along
the front.

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A bigh ranking military official here said today that there were doubts whether an agreement with Syria could be concluded at all, because the gap between the two countries was too wide.

The official doubted whether the Syrians wanted another full.

The official doubted wbether the Syrians wanted another fullscale war. While materially,
Syrian losses in the Yom Kippur war bad been replaced, and
Russia had supplied more weapons than Syrian bad lost in
the fighting, the Syrians had not
made up their losses in pilots
and tank officers, ba said.
Moreover, the Syrians would
not want to fight unless they
could activate the Egyptian
front, and thare was little likelihood of that at present.
Referring to Syria's condition
that Israel must give up the area
of Kuneitra, captured in the
1967 war, the officer conceded
that the ruined town itself was tinian National Council—the so-called parliament—meets in Cairo in a month's time. Our Cairo Correspondent writes: President Sadat today hit out at-critics of his foreign policy, particularly the rapprochement with the United States, describ-ing them as "political adoles-cents with loud voices but weak hearts".

wan, about to miles south east of Cairo, the President emphasized that Egypt's friendly relations with Washington were not at the expense of amicable ties with the Soviet Union. "Out that the ruined fown itself was of no military importance to Israel. But the line of hills from north to south was very important for effective control of the Golan Heights. The officer admitted that the

ties with the Soviet Umon. "Our of principle, we do not want to abandon our friendship with the Soviet Union", he said.

The Russians were reported to be critical of Mr Sadat's support of the peacemaking mission of Dr Kissinger, who is now in Alexandria for talks with the Equations of Soviets. Israelis inadvertently might have encroached on Lebanese territory when they huilt a road aloog the crest of Mount Hermon to the peak. He said the border was unmarked.

Bringing the kitchen colour bar to an end

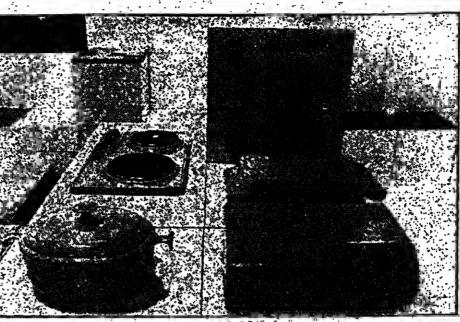
You do not have to live in a bed sitter to suffer the difficulties of equipping and furnishing a combination room—many of today's homes are short of living space. Why, then, is it not possible to buy a refrigerator, for example, io a colour that will look right in a living room?

For the French it is possible. A bousewife io Lyons, decorating her kitchan, can now have a cooker, ceramic tiles and casseroles.

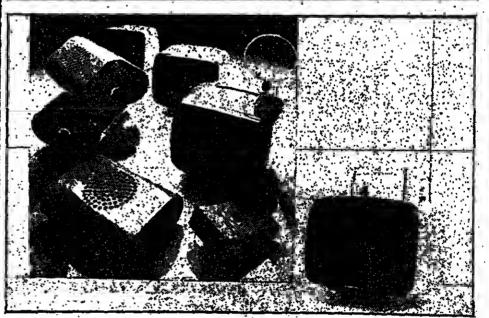
huy a cooker, ceramic tiles and casseroles all in the sama colour, and it is not white. Everything matches—exactly. This is thanks to a group of manufacturers who are at last beginning to solve the problem of accurate colour coordination in the

Called the Groupe Harmonic, its 18 member companies periodically agree on a particular colour or colours they will feature in their range of products. Thus a French bousewife can buy a towel rail from one manufacturer, confident of being able to find a towel made by another member firm in exactly the same colour. Paints, carpets, fabrics and laminates can also be matched in the same way.

Tha good news for us is that many of the manufacturers in Groupe Harmonic are represented here. Familiar names include Le Creuset. Prestige and Scholtes, so we can already benefit in a limited way from this scheme. It is to be boped that manufacturers in the boped that the bo







facturers in this clearly will be in French initiative and get together similar way. Maybe then we would be refrigeratur, washing machine and cot. This year's recommended colour f. Groupe Harmonic is a warm transcript in marchine an attractive range of products all in recolour is on show at The Design Centre the Haymarket, London. The display cludes a hob, casserole, towel rail town furnishings fabrics and tiles, and form a group's exhibit at an erithbution call "France is Colour". Organized by the Creation Esthetic Industrielle and the Centre de Creation Industrielle in association with the Designers and manufacturers are beginn to use colour in a really extining way, b in the home and in industry.

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Although much that is an show at exhibition is neither new for France different for England, we could certalearn from some of the ways in word of the ways in ways i

Colour coordination in France is not limited to domestic interiors and a ances, however; colour is now being more in architecture. Jean-Phil Lenclos, a design colourist, has used ratural colours of the soils of France devalues a range of pains colours for develop a range of paint colours for building industry. For each region France, be has devised a palette of colours building industry. For each region France, be has devised a palette of colours building traditional architecture even the climate. These colours bely integrate a building with its environme be it a school, factory or bousing scheme. Another exhibit, which has heen creat the files of architects and designers.

Another exhibit, which has been created a specifically for architects and designers the Polyton colonr integrator, a neat down which will reproduce practically any colon and the compact kit, the size of an attactage, includes hundreds of disrs graded colour, together with several black ments of different sizes.

By teaming a coloured disc with a bl. segment and spinning them on a small ha held battery-powered rotor, a monochre colour impression is produced. By os two coloured discs together and differ sizes of black segment, very subtle chan of colour can be achieved. A simple number of the colour can be achieved. bering system enables the precise comp-tion of each colour to ne coded a

Apart from its obvious applications those concerned with colour commercia, the Polyton integrator could well have role in the classroom, where it can be us to demonstrate the make-up of colour, is available in Britain at 195. "France Colour", claims the exhibition, Well, French are certainly trying.

Nicola Hamilto

Top left: colour motched in a glowing orangey vellow, a selection of housewares from manufacturers in Groupe Harmonic

Centre left: painted bands of navy, coral, apricot and sand transform an otherwise pale facade of flats in Grenoble-Echirolles New Town.

Bottom left : gaily coloured radio, television and tape equipment from Schneider,



Above: Polyton's colour integrator.

Iraq to hang | Malaysia's elusive unity strained formerly opposition parties a it will have to solve the contra-

From Hugh Mabbett
Kuala Lumpur, May 1
Tun Tan Siew Sin, who
retired last month as Malaysia's
Fioance Minister and head of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA1, yesterday called on Malaysians "to rally behind" Tun Abdul Razak, the Prime Minister. He told a dinner in bis bonour in Parliament House that Tun Razak was tha only leader who could unite the country.

country.
But Malaysian political unity has always been elusive, so dif-ferent are Malay and Chinese interests, and Tun Tan's de-parture—let alone bis speech— does not seem to bring it closer. In particular no Chinese of stature appears able, and will-ing to take his place.

ing to take his place.

Though endlessly crinicized for his middle man role. Tun Tan gave invaluable service in Tan gave invaluable service in representing the Chinese to the Malays and in keeping policies once MCA on both sides within more or less workable bounds. An economic boom bas eased the critical nature of this work, but mediation between the races will remain central to Malaysian interests.

for later this year, and his coalitions may not stand the

ceneral Command, which staged the Kiryat Shimona raid, and others that have sprung up with the support of Libya, violently oppose the idea. However, the PLO hopes to win overall Palestinian approval when the Palestinian National Council—the so-

hearts."

In a speech at a May Day rally in the industrial town of Helwan, about 16 miles south east

Representation of the Chinese, who make up 37 per cent of the population, is a special issue. Tun Tan's MCA has performed so poorly in recent years that it could well wind up in the opposition, disowned by the Tun Razak's United Malays National Organization (UMNO) for not pulling zation (UMNO) for not pulling

its electoral weight.
But the National Front would still need a substantial Chinese component, and the only one offered is the Gerakan Rakyar Malaysia (Malaysian People's Morement), which has shied away from identification as a Chinese party.

Chinese party.

Its leader, Dr Lim Chong Eu,
Penang's Chief Minister (and
once MCA president), has been at pains to cultivate the closest possible relations with Tun Razak and other UMNO leaders, and has refused to become a spokesman for purely Chinese

politics.

Tun Razak's tool for this is is under pressure from some the "Nstional Front" Government be has formed over the ment be has formed over the stand on Chinese languaga and education. To regain strength past two years by giving education. To regain strength

vested interest in the status dictions involved in appealing quo. But elections are binted at to the mass of the Chinese while for later this year, and his regaining its formerly close relations with UMNO.

The new MCA leader is Datuk Lee San Choon, a Cabinet Mini-ster, but nowhere near the beart of power as Tun Tan was. And even Tun Tan, it is said. spent less time in recent months with Tun Razak than Dr Lim Chong Eu did. From time to time the MCA is hit by defections to the Gerakan. Dr Lim's position is streng-

thened by a scintillating per-formance in Penang, which since he became Chief Minister in 1969 has switched from depression to boom. Against this, Gerakan is a Penang-based party and its national organization is weak.

A third claimant for Chinese support is the Democratic Action Party (DAP), which began life when Singapore was part of Malaysia as a wing of Mr Lee Kuan Yew's People's

Action Party.

The DAP is an abrasive, turbulent organization which, too often, challenges Malay and s Interests to bave much of a political future. A lesson of recent years is that the Chinese voters prefer a party which can live with the Malays.

Chinese release yacht held for seven weeks

Hoogkong, May 1.—An Australian sbipowner whose yacht strayed into Chinese waters was back home bere today after seven weeks' detention in a Chioese village.

Mr Albert Baldwin, aged 49, and the seven Filipino crew of his 200-ton yacht Isabella Baldwin were set free on Monday, when the yacht was escorted back into Hongkong waters by

a Chinese Navy boat.
Mr Baldwin, a Hougkong resident for 25 years, said they received "very nice treatment" opposed to the Baghdad Government and there have been reports that 19 Iraq officers captured by the Pesh Merxa, the Kurdish irregular army, were executed in reprisal, although Mullab Mustafa is reported to have denied this.—Agence France-Presse.

received "very nice treatment" from Chinese officials throughout on their spell in captivity at Mo Tao Man village on the south China coast about 50 miles west of Hongkong. Armed guards stationed on the yacht were there "to protect us as guests", he said.

Mr Baldwin was sailing the vacht—usad as a survey vessel for the United States Navy during the Vietnam war—from Da Nang, South Vietnam, to Hongkong for repairs on March 11 when it strayed into Chinese waters in bad weather, and

went aground.
"The Chinese found us after a while and sent up a great big barge with about 80 men to refloat us", be said.

Mr Baldwin said the Chinese questionad him about his survey activities, possibly with the Paracels and the Spratley Island incidents (iovolving South Vietnam and China this year) in mind. I told them tha truth... The way they question you, you have to he really good to lie ".—Reuter.

Government and Opposition rallies in Ceylon

From Our Correspondent Colombo, May 1

Both the Government and the Opposition staged massive demostrations of support at May Day callies today. Mrs Bandaranaike callies today. Mrs Bandaranaike warned a rally of more than 500,000 people to take care that what bappened in Chila did not happen in Ceylon. Anti-social elements, like bookmakers and foreign exchange racketeers, were being jailed and so the opposition United National Party

as trying to overthrow the

Mr J. R. Javewardene, the Opposition leader, told a rival rally that the Government bad violated the Constitution by denying the right to bold meetings and processions, except under the auspices of the police.

S Vietnam troops in heavy fighting near Cambodia

behind

ing between Government and pillars of smoke from the woods communist forces continued close to the Parrot's Beak salient of the Cambodian border. salient of the Cambodian border today, but the South Vietnamese command denied reports that its troops had crossed the

troops had crossed the froatier.
Field reports from the area said the situation was quiet today on the Long Khot side of the Parrot's Beak, about 55 miles wast of Saigon

Saigon, May 1.-Heavy fight- jets and heavy artillery raised encircled for a month.

Government Rangers and infantrymeo reported killing 251 North Vietnamese troops in 36 hours of fighting around tha base up to last night. Government losses were 20 killed and 33 wounded.

In Cambodia, Government forces heve driven off an attack south of the hesleged city of

west of Saigon.

But on the eastern side of the bestered city of Prey Veng, killing 20 insurgent troops, the Cambodian high east of Long Khot, Government command reported.—Reuter.

Suspicion falls on Nepal

From Our Correspondent

Reports in the Indian press of nramium being snuggled out of India m Pakistan and China have taken a naw turn with the suspicion that Nepal could be either the beadquarters of the operation or an important link in it.

According to Indian sources Nepal, with a 500-mile open border with India, would be the ideal placa for an international gang to use. The gang, which is said to be

The sources described the gang as being mostly Indians possibly with wide cootacts in

Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta After getting the metal ioto Napal they smuggled it to Hongkong where Chinese or Pakistani agents took delivery. From the little information available, ic appears that the Nepalese Government was not aware of this operation nor bas the Indian Embassy been able to inform Nepal officially what has been some on.

together which really makes a meou interesting.

ont the anchovy and serve them with fried eags or sausages.

20z bacoo dripping or butter; Salt and freshly milled pepper;

I teaspoon tarragon or wina

Melt half the fat in a good-sized frying pan and add the onlon. Cook gently for about

Serves 4

111b potatoes; large onion

has been going oo.

Recently, an atomic mineral scientist, Mr Swapan Sarkar, attached to Jaduguda plant, disappeared and bis wife said that it might have something to de with the name of the said that the said th that it might have something to do with the nranium smuggling. Five paople, including two workers at the plant, were arrested by West Bengal police last week and 3.75 kilograms (8‡lb) 'of highly finished ura-nium powder was recovered from one of them. from one of them.

Law to counter

Sacramento, California, April 30.—Legislation was introdoced bera today which would make it a crime to take nart in food distributions such as the one demanded by the kidnappers of Miss Patricia Hearst. 6-8 anchovy fillets, soaked in Chopped parsley, Peel the potatoes and cut into a inch thick slices. Add to a sautepan of boiling salted water, bring back to the boil and simmer for five minutes, then drain. Peel and slice the onion

Amin ex-wife fined Kampala, May 1.—President then dra onion. Maliamu was fined 800 shillings (about £45) here yesterday for bawking without licence. The original charge of attempted textile smuggling was dropped.

Meals that are simply superb Most of the everyday meals we five minutes until the onion serve are fairly simple; few of is soft but not brown. Remove the share the time to cook elaborate dishes for every occasion. Where the choice of a main dish in a menu is simple and straightforward—a grilled chop or sheed cold meat like bam or chicken—speed a little extra time on the accompaniment. In almost every case it is the clever choice of foods blending well together which really makes a

Rice with almonds and raisins

Rice with almonds and raisins
Flaked almonds give recipes of
any kind a delicious crunchy
texture. This mixture of rice
cooked in chicken stock with
browned onions and almonds
added is delicious served bot
with fried chicken or pork chops.
It also goes well with curried
disbes, chicken fricassee or
Swedish meat balls.

Serves 4 oz long grain rice . oz butter medium onion l oz flaked almonds

Butter the inside of a medium-sized saucepan and measure in

well - seasoned, home - made chicken stock or a chicken bouil-8 oz long grain rica; lion cube. Bring to the boil, then lower the heat until the Freshly milled pepper; water is just ainmering. Cover with a lid and leave the rice to cook gently for 1S minutes, without removing the lid. The rice grains will swell and absorb all the track the removing the Pinch ground mace; I lemon-for juice and garn Chopped parsley; 1 hard boiled egg. the stock. Draw the pan off the heat and leave to stand, still covered with the lid, for a further 5-10 minutes while prevaring the standard with the lid, for a further 5-10 minutes while convenient sized pieces for

Katie Stewart

preparing the remainder of the Melt the butter in an 89 inch ment the butter in an 8.9 inch frying pan. Add the peeled and finely chopped onion and fry gently, preferably covered, until the onion is tender but not brown. Add the flaked almonds, raise the heat and fry more quickly to brown both the onion and almonds.

Add the raisins. Stir up that cooked rice with a fork and tip into the frying pan. Stir and toss the rice, onion, almonds and raisins together. Sprinkle with channel partley and same hat chopped parsley and serva hot.

Kedgeree This is a recipe full of flayour, equally at bome on the breakfast, lunch or supper table. The secret is the method of cooking the rice—in the fish posching liquor and the use of smoked fish to give real rest to fish to give real zest to what can otherwise be an insipid dish.

I good sized smoked haddock on the bone, about 11-2 lb; I small bay leaf; Few peppercorns; 1 slice lemon ;

boil, then simmer gently about 15 minutes, or until fish is tender. Carefully coff the cooking liquor, kee 1 pint of it for cooking the Cool the fish slightly, ther move all skin and bones. Ethe fish into flakes and resident in the peeled finely chopped onion and frice. Cook gently for a minutes without allowing rice or omions to brown. Stite boiling fish liquor. Cwith a close fitting lid and mer gently until the rice tender and tha liquid is absoluted in the flaked fish Stir in the flaked fish carefully—a fork is best for as it is less likely to mus as it is less likely to mus
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with freshly milled pepper
the mace. Taste, add a
lemon juice, the remaining
ter in small pieces and a
more seasoning if required
loosely in a hot serving
Sprinkle with a little cho
parsley and chopped hard b
egg white and finally the si
hard boiled egg yolk.
Garnish with lemon we
and serve.

Rinse the fish and cut

saucepan. Cover with about

pints cold water, add the

leaf, parsley stalks, peppert

and lemon slice. Bring to

boil, then simmer gently

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Court brawl at Sioux Falls

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of court.

The fight broke out when the judge ordered police to clear the courtroom after spectators refused to rise when he entered the room. Nearly 100 windows and glass doors were broken by furniture flung by the spectators.-Agence France-Presse.

kidnap demands

Finally return the onion and: all potatoes to the pan. Cook Lyonnaise polatoes with anchovy Fried polatoes made with blanched sliced raw polatoes are a great improvement on left over boiled polatoes which are so ofteo osed. They are just as quick to cook and rarely break up on frying. Sauté polatoes with onion and anchovy added are extra good served with cold sliced ham or chicken. Leave ont the anchovy and serve them them together to heat them through and brown the onion: Sprinkle with salt and freshly milled pepper and the vinegar. Fry for a further moment, then draw off the beat. Add the finely chopped anchovies and sprinkle with parsley. Toss lightly to mix and serve hot.

pint chicken stock—see recipe 1 tablespoon seedless raisins Chopped paraley

the rice and chicken stock. Use 2 02 butter;

Vigorous cut and thrust with Mr Nixon in kitcher 'kitchen sink' debate

a piece of lemon, drop ir into a glass of tea, then squeeze a few drops out with a spoon. That's the way we always did it when I was a child, and I don't think this appliance of yours is, an improvement in any way. It's not really a time-saver or a labour-saver at all. In fact, you can squeeze a lemon faster by hand. This kind of nonsense is an insult to our intelligence.

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volve brought all falls wonders. The "Khrushdeey-Mixon kitches to show as, debette" for many years after delegations. Our delegations wind earlier to show any pression and elegations to the face of demoniary practical needs to the proposals especially e

merican kitchen. I began to nspect some of the appliances. There were some interesting things, but chere were also a mumber of things which seemed purely for show and of m use. Once I'd commented on this I had swallowed the hook and was caught in a lengthy conversation with Nixon which newsmen would refer to fur years to come as characterizing Soviet. American relations.

The conversation began like this: I picked up an automatic device for squeezing lemon pince for tea and said: What a silly thing for your people to exhibit in the Soviet Union, Mr. Nixon, All you need for tea is a couple of drops of lemon juice in this is would for her to 60 what our housewises do slice a piece of lemon, drop is into a glass of tea, then squeeze a few drops out with a spoon. That's man for styling about the would rake a house the walted in the would rake a house the walted and inventivenees. Or course if the walted and inventivenees. Or squeeze a few do slice a piece of lemon, drop is into a glass of tea, then squeeze a few dors not save and side; when the fact that our relations which shows which shows which shows which they are the difference if things which the shows and difference if things which the shows are more like housewives and order of the four of the shows and of the shows and of the fact that our relations which in the shows and of most never laid spect on thing the most of the proper walter the special thing about this. They were also a most never laid spect on the proper of the hook and was never laid spect on thing the new walter housewives and order of the four of the principle of the proper of the state of the shows of the proper of the proper of the description walter the subject of the proper of the description which considered the revenue the state of the proper of the description of the proper of t nets you would not find in any household, and some pieces of sculpture which were good for nothing but laughing and spit-

mprovement in any way. It's implication to really a time-saver of a day Nixon decided to labour-saver at all. In fact, you can squeeze a lemon faster by hand. This kind of nonsense is for some reason offered him; and insult to our intelligence.

Well, Nixon disagreed, and he reason offered him; be tried to bring me around to his way of thinking, arguing in that very exuberant way of his responded in kind. I have my own way of being exuberant in a political dispute, The debate began to flare up and went on and on. The newsmen pressed around us with their tape recorders going and their micro phones shoved into our faces.

After a while I put a direct, Park. As, for the boilgeness and different political dispute, I have not some pressed around us with their tape recorders going and their micro. States exhibition in Sckolniky question to him. Mr Nixon, press alroad, it had fun with the boiling point. One delegations of the source of the source of the boiling point. One delegations the boil of the control of the boiling point. One delegations of the source of the source of the boiling point. One delegations ward have you really put it into ward. The per some times reached the boiling point. One delegations wards have you really put it into wards.

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committee, and newly created states that had recently re-ceived their independence from colonialist overlords.

This was all very new for me. I'm an old man, a pre-revolu-tionary man. I can still remem-



Khrushchev in a rage. Addressing the United Nations and denouncing Franco's " reactionary, bloody regime", it was no this occasion in 1960 that he took off one of his shoes and thumped the table

banging on their desks and making noise. We began to pay them back in kind. After all, it was the first time I'd even been at such a session. We, too, could stage an obstruction. We would raise havoc, pound our feet, and so forth.

A serious conflict arose over the question of Spain. When seats were assigned at the opening of the Assembly, it was our had luck to be put right behind the Spanish delegation. The chief delegate (Foreign Minis-ter Fernando Marid Castiella) was getting along in years and had a hig bald spot on the top of his bead. He had a thin, wrinkled face and a long nose. He was a perfectly nice man, and if our relations with Spain had been normal I would even

not he rude at the same time. Of course, a certain amount of rudeness was unavoidable, but I wanted to act according to parliamentary procedure.
So here I found myself sitting right behind the Spanish representative. In my thoughts

f was pecking away at the bald spot on his head with my nose, and I imagined the face of my friend Dolores Ibarruri beaming with pleasure. As the debate proceeded, I suddenly saw an opportunity to speak out against Spain. Colonialism was being discussed, and I asked for the floor. I denounced Fraoco's

some speeches. They would York, f had been thinking the journalists, the cameramen, stage all sorts of obstructions, about how to do this and yet and others. Our friends used to joke about it whenever we met, although some people did not seem to understand this unpar-liamentary method. Nehru, for instance, said that I shouldn't have used such a method. This was highly characteristic of Nehru, and I understood him perfectly well. Nehru was a neutralist. He occupied an intermediary position between the capitalist and socialist countries. He wanted to play the role of a bridge, and to maintain peaceful coexistence in the world. When the Spaniard came

hack to his seat, we exchanged some harsh words. Even though we didn't understand each "reactionary, bloody regime", and used other expressions well known to Communists and others who fight against dictatorships like Franco's. Thus f'd fulfilled the task given me by Comrade Dolores Iharruri.

Well, the Spanish representative demaoded the floor to make a reply. At one point, our one who was responsible to the

there were cases other and started throwing

Originally we had thought highly of him and supported his candi- gain dacy when he was nominated to

However, when the question of the Congo arose, we had a head-on clash with Hammarskjöld. We falt he insufficiently supported the progressive forces which were locked in battle with the colonialist government of Belgium. During my presence at the General Asseni hly a major scandal flared up herween Hammarskjöld aod me-not just over the Congo, but over other issues as well. For instance, we came up with the idea that the United

Nations would be better served if, instead of having one Secretary General, the United Nations apparatus should he headed by three officers, one representative for each of three groups of countries with similar social and political systems: the capitalists, the socialists, and the nations in between which had liberated themselves from the colonialists but were non-aligned or while they determined their course of development. Some people who thought they were pretty smart kept trying to convince me that my

idea wasn't possible, end eren some who were friendly toward us insisted that having three heads of the United Nations would paralyse the organiza-tion. Why should three leaders 'paralyse' the United Nations? Look at the Security Council: it has 1S members. including five permanent ones with veto power. Why shouldn't the Secretariat be administered in the same way, headed by a troiks which would take into account the interests of all three sides, rather than just one side? No doubt, it would sometimes take a bit longer to acr on certain matters, but perbaps in some cases that would be just as well. Sometimes it would be hetter not to have a question solved at all that to to took of principle. have it solved by one man who is under the influence of the capitalist countries.

To look at it realistically, we had no hope of baving a Secretary-General who was a Communist-or even a noo-Communist promoted by our socialist camp. The capitalist countries would never have stood for it. So why shouldn't we at least have one representative among

fight with Hammarskjöld, and Actually, there were cases fight with naminarisation, when delegates attacked each our relations with him went when delegates attacked each our relations with him went when delegates attacked each our relations with him went when delegates attacked each our relations with delegated to down the drain. We decided to block his candidacy when be Serious tensions cropped up in our relations with Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General of the United Natioos. came up for re-election to the Security Council. But, as it Congo on an inspection trip to first-hand information about the situation there, and his plane crashed while land-ing. At the rime our intelli-gence people informed me that, in lact, the plane didn't crash accidentally: it was shot down by Lumumba's forces. Whaterer happened. Hammarskjöld was dead, and the post of Secretary-General was vacant.

The candidacy of U Thant was introduced. He represented Burma, a country with which we had good relatioos. We knew we could count on him to be more flexible than Hammarthe United Nations to do anything detrimental to the inter-ests of the Soviet Union, the Socialist countries, and these countries that were not aligned

to military blocks.

I remember that at first, when Andrei Andreyevich Gromyko was working out our position, we necided to vote for U Than as a provisional, tempor ary Secretary-General. Then I thought better of it and sug-gested. Let's not impose any conditions on him : let him be a full Secretary General like the others before him ". Andrei Andreyevich disagraed. I explained to him that me wouldn't find a better candidate thao U Thant. So we gave bim our support with no strings

attached, so to speak.

U Thant was, of course, glad to have our vote and our recognition. During his first term he showed himself to be a man of principle, someone who didn't let himself be led around on a leash by the United States. Naturally, from a strictly proletarian. Communist point of view, he failed to satisfy all our account the nature of this inter-national organization, then you'll see that the United Nations oeeds someone who can

All in all. I think the United Nations has been a useful organization. Of course, there have been times when questions were decided at the UN in a way completely unsatisfactory to us sometimes to direct contradiction to our wishes and ioterests. But, on the whole, the United Nations has helped us to

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House of Lords

Criminal provisions of 1971 Immigration Hearing in open court: importance of presence of reporters

- Act not retrospective Waddington v Mish alias Ullah lefore Lord Reid, Lord Morris of Forth-y-Gen, Viscount Dilliorne; Jord Simon of Glasdale and Lord

Nature is hardly credible the louse of Lords said that any tovernment department would momote or that Parliament would pass retrospective criminal legisla-Therefore an immigrant rom Pakistan or Bangladesh who intered the United Kingdom on a alse passport in another's name perore the Immigration Act, 1971, ame into force, could not be consisted of criminal offences against he Act in respect of things done by him, contrary to sections 24

and 26, hefore it came into force. Their Lordships dismissed an oppeal by acting Cinel Superintentent Waddington, of Lincobashire Constabulary, from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Stephenson, Mr Justice Chapmen and Mr Jus-ice Forbes) ([1974] 1 A11 ER [110] which had allowed an appeal ly an immigrant, Moyna Miah alias. Abid Ullah, against his conviction it Grimshy Crown Court (Indge Cotton) on two counts charging

respondent, an (unidentified) nonpairial for the purposes of the Act and probably a native of Banglaiesh, entered the United Kingdom it Heathers, on October 28, 1971. He passed bimself off to the immipration officer as Abid Unlah, 2 non-patrial Palditant who had come tere to 1957 and had returned to isit Bangladesir in October, 1970. The respondent prestated a passort originally issued to Abid Illah end later altered by the sub-titution of a photograph of the espondent. He took various semployments in the United Kingdom ventually working in a foundry 1 Scumborpe. He was seen by olice officers in September, 1972, and questioned as to his identity. n his possession were found the assport used to obtain entry and a carlier passport issued to Abid n earlier passport sound to Abro Blab. The respondent maintained har he was Abid Ullah and recited etails of his life and produced octiments in support of his citim orensic examination of the passort showed that that was not so. In May 11, 1973, the Chief Consults of the passort showed that that was not so. In May 11, 1973, the Chief Consults of the introduction of section

ber 22, 1970, and September 29, 1972, being a person who was not partial within the meaning of "the Act" knowingly entered the United Kingdom without leave," and maler count 2 that "on September 29, 1972, he had in his possession for the purposes of the 1971 Act a passport. which he had reasonable cause to believe to be false. Despite objection that the Act

Despite objection that the Act was not retrospective, he was convicted. His conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal which certified the question "whether the appellant could be convicted of offences against the Immigration Act, 1971, in respect of things done by him before the Act came into force, and in particular offences against sections 24 (1) (a) and 25 (1) (d) "The law with regard to immigrate such as the respondent was previously contained in the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts, 1962 and 1968, repealed by the 1971 Act. It had been generally understood that when provisions in an earlier Act, were replaced by provisions in

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a later Act repealing the earlier
Act, and in the absence of special
provisions in the later. Act,
offenders against the earlier Act
before the date of its repeal could
still be prosecuted under the
earlier Act after its repeal and
that the later Act had no application.

corron) on two counts changing that the later Act had no application with offences under the limit.

In with offences under the limit.

It is a counsel had said that he had examined a number of recent Acts in 1824(1) (a), and (ii) being in had found none which anthorized proceedings for an offence under contrary to section 26(1) (d).

The agreed faces were that the committed before it came into focce. That was what his Logden was considered before it came into focce. The system of the contrary of the contrary to section 26(1) (d). ship would have expected because for a very long time there had been a strong feeling against making legislation, and particu-larly criminal legislation, nearly

The Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations of 1947 (Crid 7562) provided in article 11 (2) that "No one shall be held guilty of any penal offence on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a penal offence may not out to the constitute of offence, under national or infer-national law, at the time when it was committed. Nor shall a heavier penalty be imposed than the one that was applicable at the time the

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orensic examination of the possor of showed that that was not so, by May 11, 1973, the Eliief Copmand of Lincoldsdire Issued a certicate for the purposes of section of the Act, and informations are laid on June 28, 1973.

Mr I. C. R. McCollough, OC, and Ir D. J. Farrer for the proseculation on Mr E. F. Josain, OC, and Mr C. Voune for the restondent.

LORD REID, with whom Lord forms the thought the could properly subjection. Philogene, Lord imman and Lord Selmon agreed, and the the Immigration Act, 1971, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower than the Immigration Act, 1973, as passed on October 28, 1973, but the flower that the Immigration Act, 1973, but the particular given under the Importance of the general of the proposition of the proposition with the particular given under the Importance of the general of the particular given under the Importance of the general of the particular given under the Importance of the general of the proposition at the proposition with the particular given under the Importance of the general of the proposition of the 1971 of the particular given under the Importance of the general of the proposition of the 1971 of the particular given under the Importance of the general of the proposition at the Importance of the general of the proposition at the Importance of the general of the proposition at the Importance of the general of the Importance of the general of the proposition at the Importance of the general of the proposition at the Importance of the general of the Importance of the general of the Importance of the general of the Importance of the general

section 35(3). His Lordship could section 35(3). His Lordship could find nothing retrospective in section 34(1), using retrospective in the sense of authorizing people being punished for what they did before the Act came into force. But there was nothing to prevent Parliament from authorizing discrimination in the future between various classes of people, and one ground of discrimination could be that if certain people had done e certain thing in the past or had a certain ancestry they should be certain thing in the past or nad a certain ancestry they should be treated differently in future from those who had not done that thing or bad a different ancestry. Whether that was good policy was a matter of opinion. Bot that was what Parliament had done by tha

what Parliament had done by the 1971 Act.

Section 34(1)(a) made the Act apply to all "entrants" as defined in section 33—"a person entering or seeking to enter the United Kingdom". His entry need not have been unlawful and it might have taken place a long time ago. Some entrants were given a right of abode here. Some were given indefinite leave to enter and remain here. The position of others was more precarious. His Lordship could not see how section 34(1)(a) could be construed as having any reference to what any entrapt might have done in this country before the Act came into force. All it did was to subject to the provisions of the Act for the inture anyone who entered in tha past.

Section 34(1)(b) referred to "the

In the past.

Section 34(1) (b) referred to "the former immigration laws", which included the 1962 and 1968 Acts. It applied to anything "done under or for the purposes of "those laws. So it did not apply to anything done contrary to or to any offence. contrary to, or to any offence against those laws. And it certainly did not support the view that an act done before the 1971 Act came into force could be treated as an offence against it.

Section 35(3) required more explanation: Under former immigration laws there was a time limit of fix months for prosecution. Section 28 applied a time limit of three years to certain offences against the 1971 Act. Section 35(3) applied the new time limit to old offences national law, at the time wheat it against section 4A of the 1962 Act was committed. Nor shall a heavier where, but only where, the province that the one sions of section 35(3) were satisfied. The general effect of those some penal offence was committed. What complicated provisions penal offence was committed what complicated provisions. There was also the provision to appeared to be that if prosecution from the Protection of the Branan Rights, 1950 (Cmd 2959) 1971. Act the old offence was not ratified by the United Kingdom in 1951.

So it was bardly credible that mitted before 1971, offences company government department would promote or that Parliament would pass retrospective criminal legisla 25(3) could be said in have retrospective effect or to lend any sup-

spective effect or to lend any sup-port to the validity of the present prosecution. The House was not concerned with any question whether in the circumstances of the case any charges could have been midde of offences against former intuitivation laws.

The present was a clear case

Mr Justice Bristow

The presence of the press in court is a vital factor in determining whether a hearing is in open court, but it is not conclusive because attendance of interested members of the public is another factor of an open and public proceeding.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court defined the characteristics of "open court" when giving Judgment refusing with costs applications by David Charles Williams and Robert John Evans, of Llanrwst, members of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg (the Welsb Language Society) for orders of certiorari to quash an order of Llanrwst fustices (chairman: Captain E. D. Priddle-Higson) in January, 1973, convicting each applicant of having a television set without a licence, cootrary to section 1 (1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949. Each had been fined £15.

The relief was songht on the ground that the case was heard and determined in circumstances that the general public were excluded or severely limited in the combers allowed to attend, thereby resulting in justice not being seen to be done, and courary to natural purious and that the court did not justice, and that the court did not sit in "open court", contrary to section 98 (4) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952.

Mr John Blofeld for the appli-cants; Mr Gordon Slynn for the justices.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that the applicants had not provided themselves with licences for political reasons. There had been similar proceedings the previous year when the court had assented to the applicants' request for the hearings to be in Welsh. The applicants had then attended with a substantial number of friends and connecters and some demonstrasubstantial number of triends and supporters and some demonstra-tion or disturbance bad occurred. The applicants requested in writing that the trial in January should also be in Welsh, but the request was

Two magistrates' courts were siting in the building. Court 1 was of normal size, court 2 was very much smaller, having been designed primarily for juvenile cases but had been used for trials from time to time when a second court was required. When the accommodation provided for the press, the narties and advocates press, the parties and advocates was filled only five seats were available for members of the public. The list of cases for hearing in court 2 that day was just the kind one would have expected to be sent to the smaller court—absence of television licences, minor speeding offences end the like. When the applicants arrived they were accompanied by 20 to 30 rela-

rives and supporters, and it was obvious that they could not all get At all events in one instance. in. At all events in one instance, if not more, a police officer on duty told one of the applicants or one of their supporters that no one was to be allowed in except the parties. However, the presecuting solicitor raised the point with the bench, and the chairman at once said "Very well, the five seats can be filled", and each applicant was given the opportunity, which he given the opportunity, which he accepted, of selecting two or three of his friends to come in and fill

hy reciting again the importance which English law attached m justice heing administered to public. The authorities were strong, compelling and well known. Nothing he said was to be taken in any sense as indicating a whitting down of the importance which the courts attached to that absolutely fundamental principle of the administration of justice in this

easy enough in inderstand, it was not altogether easy to define in words the characteristics which really made a court open as opposed to one conducted in

During discussion on the point, two members of the public who had come in on Mr Evens's nomination made some kind of interruption and, by direction of the chairman, they left the court. Mr Evans then left the court, and the remainder the proceedings were conducted in his absence.

When Mr Williams's case was

called similar events took place.
At least one of the three remaining occupants of the five public seats addressed the court or caused some addressed the court or caused some Interruption or intervention and was invited to leave. All five of the original spectators had left either voluntarily or by direction within very few moments of the hearing heginning and hefore the cooclosion of the case against Mr. Williams. Adjudication took place in his absence. What happened outside the court

was not allogether clear on the affidavits. There was a certain amount of noise generally because of the presence of people. The police, sensibly enough, shut the court door, so that it was closed at one time. Considerable controversy had been raised as to whether, when the five seats began to become vacant, an opportunity was or was not given to other sup-porters outside to come in and occupy them.

According to the police officer's affidavit no one songht to replace the original five spectators. His version was that, as the applicants and their supporters came out, those outside clustered round them to ask what had happened and showed no desire themselves to go in and occupy the five seats.
On the other band the applicants affidavits stated that one or more arngavits stated that one or more of the supporters outside, observing that space was available inside, asked to be admitted and were refused. Those were the basic facts ascertainable from the affidavits.
Their Lordsbips had heard no

Their Lordsbips had heard no argument on the first ground of application. Counsel had conceded that there was no case in which It had been said that It was a breach of natural justice to exclude members of the public from the court. The point was unimportant in the present case because the 1952-Act required the proceedings to be in open court and, as a matter of law, It was open to the applicants to argue that the statute was breached. His Lordship would not take time

country.

Although it was easy enough to say that the hearing must be in open court, and although the con-ception of a court being open as opposed to being in camera was easy enough in understand, it was

His Lordship derived assistance given the opportunity, which he accepted, of selecting two or three of his friends to come in and fill the five seets.

The public seats were all filled when Mr Evans's case was first are all of opinion that it is one

Regina y Denbigh Justices, Exparte Williams and Evans

Before Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Ashworth and Mr Justice Bristow

The presence of the press in the press in the pressure of the pres should be in public and that all the parties who may he desirous of hearing what is going on, there being room in the place for the purpose—provided they do not interrupt the proceedings, and provided there is no specific reason why they should be removed—have why they should be removed—have a right to be present for the purpose of hearing what is going on."
His Lordship commended those words to any judge or magistrate who was asking himself what his duty was in regard to keeping the court open for present purposes. In the People v Hartman (1894) 37 Pac R 153, 154), a decision of the Supreme Court of California, it was said: "The trial should be public, in the ordinary common.

public ' in the ordinary common 'public' in the ordinary common-sense acceptation of the term. The doors of the court room are ex-pected to he kept open, the public are entitled to be admitted, and the trial is to be public in all respects. . . with due regard to the size of the court room, the conveniences of the court, the right conveniences of the court, the right to exclude objectionable characters and youth of tender years, and m do other things which may facili-tate the proper conduct of the trial."

Again, one might say, the injunc-tion to the indge or magistrate was for him to do his best to enable the public to come in and see what was happening, having proper commonsense regard to the facilities available end the necessity fur keeping order, security and the like. His Lordship started hy accepting those two explanations of the significance of the phrase "neep court".

"open court".

He added to them a comment
based on the fact that, since those cases had been decided, the press bad assumed a very much greater importance in those matters. Today the great body of the public got their news of how justice was administered through the press or other mass media, and the presence or absence of the press was a vital factor in deciding whether or nor a hearing was in open court. It was difficult to imagine a case which could be said to be held publicly if the press had been actively excluded.

On the other hand, the fact that the press was present was not con-clusive the other way because one

must not overlook the other factor of an open and public proceeding: one to which individual members of the public could come it they bad sufficient interest in the pro-ceedings to make it worth their while to do so. How one dealt with individual members of the public who wanted

to come in depended on the cir-cumstances of the case. It was the duty of the presiding judge or magistrate to fulfil the obligation, expressed in the cases to which his Lordship had referred, to the hest of his ability, having regard to all the prevailing circumstances, the number, the desirability or un-desirability of allowing people to stand, the possibility of disorder, of fire risk in a small, overcrowded court, overcrowded by too many people being allowed to enter, and

The method by which the duty was to be performed was primardly for determination by the judge or magistrate on the spot. If he had shown himself conscious of his duty and reached a conclusion which might reasonably have been maked it was one for their Lord. reached, it was not for their Lord-ships to substitute their own views as to whether the facilities were or were not sufficient

When Mr Evans's case was called on it was unarguable that the court was other than open court. True the court was small, true 20 or so people outside wanted to come in, but all the available seats were full. th was perfectly proper for the charman to say that he would not have people standing hecause of the danger of disorder—or fire risk or any other reason. In addition to the fire members of the public to the fire members of the fire members of the fire members of the public to the fire members of the fire member selected by the applicants, there were in court at that time a defen-dant and solicitor concerned in a later case who happened to be

later case who happened to be present. For present purposes his Lordship supposed that they were members of the public.

Mr Blofeld had to coocentrate his attack on what happened when the five seats began to empty. His cootention in substance was that even if the proceedings were initially in open court, they ceased to be in open court when space for further spectators became available and they were not admitted.

The controversy between the The controversy between the police officer's evidence and that filed by the applicants was of the

utmost importance on that point. If the officer was right there oever was any question of excluding them; they just did not try to come in. If the applicants' witnesses were right the converse was true; others wanted to come in and failed. failed.
Following the well-settled prac-tice of their Lordships' court it

tice of their Lordships' court it would not pursue disputed issues of fact on the affidavits. The problem could not be approached other than on the focung that no further requests to fill the five public seats were made. If that was the explanation of why others were not admitted the applicants' case was an end

was at an end.

However, bis Lordship would have taken the some view even if he had concluded that there had heen a request to fill the vacant sears because he did not think that no?" could depend on such minuthe as whether at a particular moment there was a particular member of the public accious to come in and was wrongly refused. The question of open court or no bad to be auswered by a broad consideration of all the circumstances of the case. The applicants case had oor been made out even if his Lordship felt that some request to fill one or more of the vacent seas had been made. Finally, his Lordship would have great hesitation in allowing certioram, a discretionary remedy, to go in the present case if only because there seemed to have been The question of open court or no

go in the present case if only because there seemed to have been
every possible justification for the
chairman. If the motter had been
referred to him, to have refused to
have the five seats refilled.

Having regard to the conduct of
those who filled the seats initially
and the apprehension of similar
conduct by those who might fill
them later, it would have been cotirely right for him to have said
that be would not have any more
of the spectators' interruptings.

However, his Lordship would
base his conclusion on the first
pruposition—that it was not estahproposition—that it was not established that any member of the public who wished to go in when there was room was refused admission. On that footing the applications had to be refused.

Mr Justice Ashworth and Mr Jus-tice Bristow agreed. Sollcitors : Barlow, Lyde & Gil-bert for William George & Son, Portmadoc : Treasury Sollcitor.

University news

Oxford

London

Railiol College has elected as Visitor, from May 1, Lord Kilbrandon, honorary fellow of the college, on the resignation of Lord Pearson.

The Maxwell Prize for Hilary Term has been awarded to S. L. Hoyle, St Catherine's College. ST HILDA'S COLLEGE Or Margaret A. Pelling, 2A. Dirigi Oktobyl. has been elected to a Melitath Junion Research Fellowship for three years from October 1

Sir Alan Cottrell, FRS, Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, end Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP, have been appointed to the governlog body of Imperial College in succession to Sir Charles Goodeve and Sir Frank Turnbull.

Guy's Hospital Medical School has received the following grants:

£9,800 from Server Ltd end £16,000 from Nagara Therap Ltd for non-invalve ampoleoidal studies under the direction of Dr R G Gethna, reader in physics applied to medicine: £22,79 from the Cancer Research Campaign Inv cancer research mader the chreating of Protessor's J Wand, professor of bhysics applied to medicine.

Southampton Appointments:

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The title of protessor has been conferred upon Dr. G. T. Sieveason, MD (Sydders, Dibha (Statorit, Erectae of the Tennous Laboratorit and homorary senior lecturer in the laculity of medicine as the university.

An homorary readership has reen conferred on Or. S. B. O'Bren, M.A. O'M. Donorary chained senior lecturer in hematology at the university, and consultant homorary chained senior lecturer in hematologis. Portaneously, and consultant homorary chained senior lecturer and liste of with Arm Pathology Service. Birmiogham

Appointments:

Appointments: Professor L. H. Finlanson, SS. (Glast, PhD, DSS (Bhant), professor of zoology, to the Mason Chair and headship of the separament of zoology and comparative physiolagy.

D: P. M. J. McNair Ma. Drini (1999). PhD (Cauchy) unitered tecturer in tonian and tellum of Darwin College Cambridge, to the Service Chair of Italian and headship of the department of Italian ianguage and difference.

Church news Appointments:

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Sad timing of Sir Alf Ramsey's departure

By Geoffrey Green Football Currespondent

The end of Sir Alf Ramsey's 11-year reign as manager of the England football team became part of a foreseeable future the night, five months ago, when Poland drew 1—1 at Wembley Stadium to eliminate the world champions of 1966 from this year's global competition. Por some, knowing the slow, recise workings of the

Precise workings of the mills of the Pootball Association, that may have seemed like fiction at the time. Yesterday, however, it became fact. An official statement by the FA mode it clear that Sir Alf's appointment had at last been terminated after a careful study of recent events and possible future trends. Meanwhile, pending the eppointment of a successor, the vacancy will be filled, by Joe Mercer, 60, the general manager of Coventry City, as temporary caretaker of the netional side.

Mr Mercer, the genial extrovert

Coventry City, as temporary caretaker of the netional side.

Mr Mercer, the genial extrovert and one of England's finest captains in his day, is indeed the ideal man to tide over things at an awkward moment. It was he who was approached first for the job by the FA as long ago as 1962 on the resignetion of Walter Winterhottom, the former director of coaching and national manager. Mr Mercer's required demands at the time, however, both financial end otherwise, proved nnacceptable, though Mr Ramsey in due course—unlike Mr Wioterbottom—became the first to acquire sole control, without interference, in the matter of team selection end training.

Now Sir Alf has gone, but for all the criticism of him in the matter of public relations, autocratic rule and ceutious tactical



Joe Mercer, England's new "caretaker" manager, receives the congratulations of his office staff at Coventry and the club secretary, Eddie Plumley.

He hlended players from many

He blended players from many clubs into a composite whole, worked hard at discipline and duly made every man proud to wear an England shirt. It was this esprit de corps, together with his original tectical formation of 4.3.2—"the wingless wonders"—that finally led England to become the world champions in 1966.

From that peak, however, there followed a slow decline, the sign-posts of which were—a defeat by Yugoslavia in Florence in the semifinal round of the 1968 European championship, the 3-2 loss in extra time to West Germany in the quarter-final round of the Mexico World Cup of 1970, a heavy blow after England had led 2-0 with only 20 minutes to go; and defeat again by West Germany in the European championship of 1972.

Ramsey I believe never recovered

Ramsey I believe never recovered. Ramsey I believe never recovered his full confidence from that downfail in Mexico four years ago, a decline that was finally underlined by the World Cup dismissal by Poland this year. Yet in overall figures, Sir Alf's record for England bears close scrutiny with any of his counterparts anywhere. Under his leadership England's record reads—played 113, won 69, drawn 27, lost 17, goals for 224,

of rudeness—frequently to the foreign press—autocratic, distant, a dictator behind a mask. In tactical matters his outlook appeared orimaginative and defensive and be tended to take his loyalry to players who had served him well rather beyond the bounds of credibility.

Vet sgainst all this may be ser against 99. In that spell he made England a power in the world game. " situation vacant." redibility.

Yet against all this may be set ther qualities not often easily acclaimed by those outside his inner circle. His best friends were his pleyers. Prom the time of his appointment in 1962 he succeeded in creating a least shuftle-coulyamodern track suit set, personable men with character, growing experience, ideas and organizational ability. Of these one might list Jimmy Armfield (Bolton Wanderest); Gordon Jago (Queen's Park Rangers); Bobby Robson (Ipswich Town); Gordon Mine (Coventry City); Jimmy Bloomfield (Leicester City), or even Jimmy Adamson (Burnley) of an older age group. In creating a team spirit—equiva-ient to that of a successful club— at a national level which had never existed hefore.

Jimmy Adamson (Burnley) of an older age group.

Yet whoever is duly to wear the difficult mantle he should at least follow Sir Alf in one respect. He must not be a "yea" man, it will be interesting to know if Brian Clough (Brighton), one of Ramsey's severest critics in his time, now offers himself to the firing line.

One of Sir All Ramsey's best friends, a building society chairman, Donald Gould, said yesterday about the England manager's dismissal: "We saw Sir All and Lady Ramsey this week—they were very upset. I can tell you Sir Alf has been a very sad man these past few days. All he really wanted was to be furnished with the tools with which to linish the job he had taken on. He is a great man and a very sincere man?". Mr Gould said Sir Alf and his wife had "gone away to rest for a week or two?".

"They felt they needed it. I "They felt they needed it. I think Sir Alf has known about today's events for two or three weeks. Speaking as a soccer supporter of long standing the comment I should make is that it is high time someone took a hard look at the set up at the Football Association."

Results yesterday

Fourth division

Chester (0) 0 Northampton (0) 0 (1,800)
Peterborough (2) 4
Gillingham (1) 2
Cozens (2), Lee (pan), Turner;
Lindsay (pen), Wilks (17,569)

· Hibs (0)

Scottish first division

Scottish second division

Albion R (0) 0 Queen's Park (0) 1 MeNaughton
Raith (1) 2 Clydebank (1) 2
T. Brown, Robertson; McGovern

(2) Stirling (4) 6 E Stirling (0) © Duffin (2), McMillan, Steele (3)

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Clyde (1) 1 Boyle ; Harper

Committees of the FA. which have been considering the future of English football, have examined some aspects in detail and proannouncement has been made. In view of the forthcoming incernational marches in the home international championships, and against Argentina, and the three-match European tour, it was decided that a caretaker manager should be appointed. With the approval of Coventry City, Mr Joe Mercer bas agreed to undertake this task. It should be stared that he does not

Text of the FA statement

gress has been made.
At a meeting on February 14 the executive committee set up a subcommittee with the following terms of reference:

o consider our future policy in respect of the promotion of in-ternational football. undertake this task.

It should be stated that be does not wish to be considered for the job of permanent manager so that immediate steps will be taken to appoint the new England team manager as soon as possible. recommendation was submitted to the executive committee that Sir Alf Ramsey should be re-placed as the Eogland team

manager. his recommendation was accepted unanimously by the executive committee.
Ie had been informed of this decision. For practical reasons his duties will cease with effect from

April 30.

new manager will be appointed in due course, but it has not been possible to take any positive

Peterborough

charges and, on the other two, the FA league commission recommended the "severest penalties". Peterborough's victory last night, with two games still to play, put, them e point airead of the previous leeders, Gillingham, who have completed their programme.

Luion Town's largest crowd of the season, 20,285, saw them lose 2-4 to Sunderland, but then wild scenes of labilation heralded their promotion to the first division. Hundreds of supporters invaded the pitch to cheer the manager. Herry Haslam, and the team. Luton

had already made certain of higher grade footbell last Saturday.

Watched by their smallest ever crowd, 3.520. Blackburn Rovers slumped to their sixth home defeat, 1—2 against Wreytham. Cambridge United, who are in the fourth division next season, had e 3-1 home win against Plymouth Argyle.

Too many fixtures

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Bishop's Stortford, the Amateur Cup winders, are so far behind with their fixtures that they have asked permission to withdraw from

Atlético fined £14,000 for

sible.

The Football Association wisbes at this time to record its deep eppreciation of all that Sir Alf has accomplished and the debt owed to him by English football for his unhending loyalty and dedication, and the high level of integrity he has brought to world football.

mooth.

UEFA, the governing body of European football, also banned for three matches three Atletico players seot off in the tie at Parkhead Stadium, Glasgow, on April 10. The suspensions mean that the players—Ayala, Diaz and Quique—will miss Atletico's European Cup final match against Bayern Munich in Brussels on May 15.

A UEFA spokesman said the fine had heen imposed because of "the extremely anti-sporting conduct of the Atletico team during the match and for violent conduct of certain of its players and officials which caused senious incidents after the game".

The announcement, made after a

Peterborough United, demoted from the third division six years ago, went back in style when they beat Gillingham 4—2 to clinch the fourth division championship last nicht.

In 1967-63 Peterborough were demoted to the fourth division for offering extra bonuses to pleyers to beat Sunderland in the FA Cup, and affeting signing-oo bonuses in contravention of regulations. They were fined £500 on two of four charges and, on the other two, the FA league commission recommended the "severest penalties"

Peterborough's victorial to the factor of the fa

match.

The disciplinary committee, which met in a Geneva hotel under the chairmanship of Dr. Alberto Barbe, of kaly, said in had carefully studied reports from UEFA officials and the Turkish referee, Dogan Babacan, on the incidents during and after the game. A UEFA spokesman said: "This is by far the largest fine we have ever inflicted on a club involved in European competitions. This redects how seriously we regard the flects how seriously we regard the offence."—Reuzer.

Andrews appointed

Jemes Andrews the Scotsman appointed as coach to Cardiff City by Frank O'Farrell last November, succeeds him as manager. This was officially announced by the club

Andrews, the former coach to

Association about a month agn. Liverpool have retained all but one of their professional staff. The exception is John Webb, a full back.

Tottenham, has been in charge at Cardiff since O'Farrell decided to accept the contract to become manager of the Iranian Football

In deciding to stay at Cardiff,
Andrews who said he felt there
was a big future with the club,
turned down an offer of joining
O'Farrell as coach in Iran on a two year contract of \$10,000 a year.

Catterick Bridge results

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Racing

Four fillies in line for leading roles

By Michael Phillips

Racing Correspondent During the recent skirmishing between punter and bookmaker. Polygamy, Mil's Bomb, Cake and Mrs Tiggywinkle have been the best backed and the heaviest laid for this year's 1,000 Guineau Stakes. which will be run over the Rowley which with the run over the knowley mile at Newmarket today. Fillies are not the most predictable individuals at this time of year, especially during a spring such as we have had; when the weather has varied enormously from day to day.

varied enormously from day to day.

Nature is apt to have a big say,
but the four fillies I have mentioned
could play leading roles this afternoon. It would be remarkable if.
Folygamy and Mil's Bomb were to
finish first and second in whichever order, because they are both
owned by Louis Freedman. Such
and Polygamy is my first choice.

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A variety of factors combine to underline her chance. First, she

underline her chance. First, she has won a classic trial already in a convincing manner. Second, her stable and her young jockey Pat Eddery have been in irrepressible form this spring. These are encouraging omens, but Polygamy's case does not end here. Last year the three races she won were at Newmarket. With hindsight it is possible to argue that the quality of the Criterium des Pouliches, run at Longchamp on Arc day, in which she was unlucky to finish fourth, looks a cut above the quality of the Cheveley Park Staless, which primarily concerned

Ten, Celegnal Dawn, Mrs Tiggy-winkle and Bitty Cirt winkle and Bitty Girl.
Gentle Thoughts won that tace comfortably enough, but when six fillies finish in a heap, as they did, it usually means they are mothing out of the ordinary. Cake and Gentle Thoughts are stable con-

out of the ordinary. Cake and Gentle Thoughts are stable cossipations and both are owned by Nelson Bunker Hunt. Meither has run this season, but Cake, and not the Cheveley Park Stakes without the Contentum det Postiches Cake was no match for Polygamy. Polygamy had heaten High-clere and Northers Geth, at Newmarket. She was admittedly beauth by Celestial Dawn and High-clere in the Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot later, but now the reason why. Polygamy made the running that day. They have since discovered that she is much bappier, that she goes much better when she is restrained and sent about her business gradually as the fact reaches its climar, which happened at Ascot on April 6 when she won her trial by four lengths. On that occasion she best the former trish, filly Noble Mark decisively. Noble Mark to acknowledge Polygamy's performance as that of a potential classic winner. Last Angust Noble Mark to acknowledge Polygamy's performance as that of a potential classic winner. Last Angust Noble Mark to acknowledge Polygamy's performance as that of a potential classic winner. Last Angust Noble Mark to fact that she is considered to be superior to her regular galioping

COS GLENLIVET HANDICAP (3-70: £1610: 7f)

companion Star Court, who put Lary Ten's and Celestal Dawn in the Ten's and Celestal Dawn in the Ten's and Celestal Dawn in the Ten's to the fact that any fills that he's wan the 1200 Guineas six following. And with good reason. It has wan the 1200 Guineas six filles.

Mil's Bomb finished just beining the fact antumn, would prophesiod fast antumn, would fevelop into a smart stayer this sear. Provent won the Goodwood for he's very fills sights are set upon the Pirx do Cadran, run at Long cam had a haird rack whereas the heart sear. He's sights are set upon the Pirx do Cadran, run at Long cam had a haird rack whereas will to come.

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Newmarket programme

[Television (IBA): 3.0, 3.55 and 4.5 races]



2.30 BRETEY HANDICAP (£1,587 : 6f) :..



3.35 1,000 GUINEAS STAKES (3-y-o fillies : £35,494 : 1m)

Linton (3) 3. Sunderland (3) 4

Hesband (2), Botlin; Hughes
Gowers, Asburst, Halom (20,285)

Third division

Elackburn (0) 1 Wrexburn (1) 2

Martin; Griffiths, Ashcroft (3,520)
Cambridge (1) 3 Flymouth (0) 1

Akers (2), Shinton; Martner

(1,722)

4.35 BOTESDALE HANDICAP (3-y-6: £1,345: 12m)
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603 (2) 4002-0 Expedict (0) (5/4) V. McCalmont, Dong Smith, 8-4
604 (1) 211 Ashlet With Int (C. Other V. Yamancchi, 8-4
605 (7) 411 Hour, Fern (D) (12 Thirtheen), B. Houst, 7-8
606 (1) 4014-0 Ownline, H. War M. Fammondi, R. Armarconi, 1-6
607 (4) 8041-0 Ashlet With Int (C. Phirmeen), R. Armarconi, 1-6
607 (4) 8041-0 Ashlet With Int (C. Phirmeen), R. Armarconi, 1-6
608 (9) 2043-0 Grey Cod (4x) D. Robinson, W. Jarch, Mogesti, 7-8
611 (11) Medical Code (4x) D. Robinson, M. Jarch, Mogesti, 7-8
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62 (10) France, 9-2 Lets Pressnd, 5-1 Ours God-Cod. 6-1 Aside, 7-1 E.

Newmarket selections By Our Racing Correspondent
2.0 Green Belt. 2.30 Feter Cad. 3.0 Gaelic-Melody. 3.35 Polygamy. 4.5
LADY ROWE is specially recommended. 4.35 Uncle Ivor. 5.5 Red.

Cannie.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent.

2.0 Port. Tack. 2.30 Borton Mills. 3.0 Record Run. 3.35 Mil's Bomb.

4.5 Redesdate. 4.35 Holly Ferm. 5.5 Red Cannie.

Wye programme:

2.15 EASTLING HURDLE (Div I : Selling Handicap : £136 : 2m 1f) 2.45 ELMSTEAD STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: 243 EARSTSTAAD STEETLE-CHASE

£272:2m1f)

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13 Jp Nop Pop. A. Moore, 12-10-0

5-2 Fo Nice, 7-2 Edison. Maid. 9-2 Crassica.

Sour 15-2 Polink Mard, 30-1 Top Pop.

4.15 EASTLING HURDLE (Div II : Selling Handi cap : £136 : 2m 1f)

3.45 STOUR STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £272:

3.15 ROCHESTER HURDLE (Handicap: EZ72: 4.45 CHARING STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £170)

Wye selections

Hereford programme 530 MADLEY NOVICES HURDLE (4y-o: Div.I: 7.0 CALLOW-STEEPLECHASE (£204: 3m)

Hereford selections 5.39 Hesperian. 6.0 Vikrom, 6.30 Golden Batman. 7.0 Stanbope Street, 7.36 Twelfth Night, 8.0 Commarket.

7.30 HOLMER HURDLE (Handicap : £408 : 2m) 8.0 MADLEY HURDLE (450: Div II: Novices MADLEY HURDLE (4-3-) Div II: Novices : £204: 2m)

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Point-to-point championship horse dies at exercise

The top ininter steeplechaser, bouble Gold, who had qualified for the Flayers Gold Lent point to point championship final at Hereford next manch, died at exercise yesterday morthing. Peter Davenport's horse had been declared to run at Cheltenham last night.

Roger Marphy won with his first runner under Rules, Eyron Choice at 6-1, who wan the Civre Hanter Challeuge Cup Steeplechase in the Daisy had pulled up. The passes of the last of William Jenks.

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spell, who broke the partnership, when he had Smith caught at the wicket. Taylor, who suffered severely from Featherstone, had him caught. That was 118 for two, but Breatley and Radley ance. Ross comes from Chelsen, He

By Alan Gibson

A carried on where the upeners had left: off. Brearley had an early lean dignity, and has e few cheerfirst immings wickers in hand, one Roberts, but did not make many patches of weather at Lord's, though a cold wind blew from the direction of Batk came Roberts for Gomes, but did not make many the Warner stand, and at testime throught rain and gloom with it, so that three quarters of an hund's leading by Salusbury that, had conversed hrought rain and gloom with it, so that three quarters of an hund's eleding by Salusbury that, had comes out. The young West Indian play was lost. The cricket, however, was lively. Middlesex, after, withing the toss, made an impressive start against the county champions. They have so far taken four, first inmings points to Hampions. They have so far taken four, first inmings points to Hampions and a the end of the day captured the, wicket, of Richards, the one they winted most of all.

Featherstone, who went in first fail.

Featherstone, who went in first with Smith, reached his 50 in less than an hour and a half, and Smith, if not hitting the ball so freely and confidently, did not lag far behind. They were helped as batsmen will be throughout the match, by the short boundary towards the Tayern stand, but the first transfer hence the pitch to drive whenever he had a chance, always with an eye on thet short boundary At tea.

Failly bothemian tooches off the slips and in the did not make many to mid the drove. Hampshire bowled their overs this with the short boundary and the drove the ball was a fine piece of the ball was part to be a first the first three the ball was part to the stand and the end of the same through the short to did gentleman though the day it rounded off a not

problems when play resumed but Radley hardly hesitated and reached his hundred out of 161 scored wille he had been at the wicket. He has had his ups and downs in the past, but he is such a good player at his beat that it would be capital it he made a sustained challenge for an England place.

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FALL OF WICKET 1 1—16.

Derbyshire v Sussex

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DERBYSHEET: Prest limings.
L. O. Rowe, b. Band
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Rifle shooting

Second XI competition BARRY ISLAND: Northamptonshure IL 239 for 9 der (G. Crook S.B.: Clamorgan IL 101 tor 5.

PALL OF WICKETS: [-14, 2-15, 3-30.

Surrey v Leicester

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J. P. Steele, b. Storry

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-273, 10-314 BOWLONG Arrold, 14.1—2—50—2: ackness, 29—0—71—1: Bucher, 17—4—37 4: Storey, 3—2—5—1; Howerth, 71—3— 19—2: Roope, 2—3—14—6: Youngis,

Cambridge U v Yorks

AT CAMBRIDGE

YORKSHIRE: First inning
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Sharpe, c Marrills, b Flamma,
Hampshire, b Field

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-76, 2-134, 5190, 4-203, 5-214, 6-250,

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: -W. Sqowden. S. P. Coverdale, C. J. Aworth, T. J.

Marrilla, R. I. Sayth, †R. K. Baker, D.
Russell, E. J. W. Jackson, M. Field, R.

Fleming, M. W. Brooker.

Somerset put Indians out in the cold

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Tounton: Somerset, with all first innings wickets in hand, are 121 runs behind the Indians.

runs behind the Indians.

Playing against Tom Cartwright is always hard work for a touring side. To have to du so at the start of a season, on a biougly cold day and a pitch helping seam bowiers, makes it that much more difficult. Yesterday Cartwright bowled 31 immaculate overs while the Indians spent four bours and a half making 175. In the last 75 minutes Somerset replied with 54 for no wicket, Brian Close, in his 25th season, perhaps laying the foundations of his 50th first class hundred.

foundations of his 50th first-class hundred.

Cartwright has come out of hibernation looking, from a distance, exactly as he did a decade and more ago. The action is as rhythmical as ever, the arm just as high, the length as unerringly accurate, off and leg curters discreetly mixed. Cartwright has taken 1,487 wickets now, which is more than all contemporary bowlers except for the three offspinners, Titmus, Illingworth and Mortimore.

spinners, Timus, Illingworth and Mortimore.

With Cartwright tying down one end and Moseley, Jones and Burgess howing tidily at the other, there were no easy runs for the Indians. There was more bounce in the piech than is usual for that time of year, though it was not directly due to this that the wickets fell as they did. For the Indians, Viswanath's 37 was the highest score, made neathy and well. Only Close—who else—took the attack to the bowlers. He is opening Somerset's innings this year—he opened England's in 1955—and he swept his first ball from Abid Alifor six.

Viswanath's runs came mostly from the cur. Gavaskar played micely off his legs and Wadekar through the covers, square of the

through the covers, square of the wicket with the hlade open. That is Wadekar's stroke, and after a while it got him out, Parks carching him well at first slip. A brilliant cover point in its young day, then a serviceable wicketkeeper for Sussex, and England, Parks is seeing our his days at sip. In yesterday's temperature any slip catch

was a good one, and Parks took By luncheon the indians were 90 for two. At 119 for Six, an hour afterwards, they looked like being blown over for fewer than they finished with, Gavaskar had been a herakhark from

finished with, Gavaskar had been leg-before to a breakback from Cartwright, who then took a low caught and howled from Viswanath. Solkar, who rather specializes in stemming collapses, sooo flicked Burgess to midwicket and Patel was leg-before.

But Mankad hung on through most of the afternoon, without always knowing how, at any rate against Cartwright. Burgess howled him evenually, with a good hall, whereupon, once Venkaragathavan had been caught mishooking, the innings went quickly to an end.

Knowing that even Cartwright

quickly to an end.

Knowing that even Cartwright and Close cannot go on forever. Somerser have taken on six young players this year, thus increasing their number of cricketers under contract from 16 to 22. To help foot the bill the assistant honourary treasurer of the county cluh walked yesterday from Westonsuper Mare to Taunton, where he was greeted during the tea interval with a pint of heer. He had left at seven o'clock in the morning and collected fil40 from his spunsors. The distance is 28 miles and a half—or 114 times round the Taunton ground.

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SOMERSET: First limitings
G. Wildinson, and out
D. B. Close, not out
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Jameson scores his third hundred of the season

A hard hitting century by Juhn Jameson, his third of the season, was the feature of Warwickshire's hatting against Oxford University in the Parks yesterday. He punished anything short of a length and hit Khan for 19, including three boundarles and a six io an over, as he reached 50 in 48 minutes.

Jameson survived a chance at 80 when he mistimed a hook and the wicketkeeper Fisher ran 20 yards to get a hand to the hall, but he could not hold it. Jameson eventually gave his wicket away, having lit a six and 18 boundaries during a stay of 130 minutes. Warwickshire declared at 221 for four.

Oxford were left with a little over an bonr's batting and lost three wickets for 20 runs. The wickets fell after Fisher retired burt, haying ducked into a bumper from Willis.

Alan Hill, an uncapped locally born player, made his madden ceo-

born player, made his madden ceo-tury to overshadow the first appear-ance in the West Indian Test opener-Lawrence Rowe in Derbyshire's fine Lawrence Rowe in Derbyshire's fine start to the championship against Sussex at Derby. Hill hit 13 fours in a chanceless five-hour imings, carrying Derbyshire to a first innings total of 295 for seven. The opening stand with Rowe was worth 57 and the West Indian produced several shots of real class before he missed with a drive at Russ and was howled for 38. Russ and was howled for 38. Hill and his captain, Brian Bolns, added 104 for the third wicket before Spencer broke through with three wickets. Derbyshire fell five

rous short of a fourth hatting point when the innings closed with Sussex getting three honus points.

Buss soon fell to Hendrick hot Sussex reached 41 for one at the close, despite the distraction of the same and description of the same and description of a holical standard standard standard standard. arrival and departure of a helicop-ter, picking up Tony Greig to take him to a presentation dinner in

London.

Essex recovered from their early batting troubles to reach a strong position against Nottinghamshire at Treut Bridge. Essex had problems with half the side out for 94 but an eighth wicket stand of 80 between Turner and Smith secured a first innings total of 251. Turner's top score of 70. including a six and four fours, was easily the highlight of the Essex hunings and followed a sundued contribution from Fletcher, who struggled for 130 minutes over 38.

Apart from 140 in 193 minutes by Boycott, Yorkshire, who batted all Boycott, Yorkshire, who batted all day, had to work hard for their total of 300 for six against Cam-hridge University, at Fenner's.

Today's fixtures

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BARRY ISLANO: Glamorgan II v Northamptonshipt II.
HOVE: Sussex II v Essex II.

Prince Philip is president

By John Woodcock
For the first time since 1877
MCC have appointed as their president someone who has held the office previously. Yesterday Prince Phillip consented to do it for a second time. He was president in 1949-50.
Only the second Earl of Verulam (1837 and 1867) and the eighth Duke of Beanfort (1832 and 187) have heen reelected to the presidency. That Prince Phillip bus been asked again no douth has to do with the bulding in England ment year of the first World Cricket Cup. It will add greatly to that occasion that he will be taking more than a figurehead's part in it.
To find each year a sufficiently

Cup match.

To emphasize this rivalry in this 58th championship of France, last year's result should be remembered when Oosterhuis beat Jacklin by one stroke over the last few boles

Bousfield defies heavy storm hy a Formula 5000 Lola-Chevrolet T332 entered hy Sid Taylor, which Schuppan will drive in Rothmans European Championship races whenever these do not clash with

yesterday. He boled an cight foot putt on the last green to give him a final round of 68 and an aggregate of 139, heating the Moor Park assistant. Lawrence Farmer, who had a 67, by one stroke.

field, from Coombe Hill, collected 650 as the leading senior. It was a hrilliant performance by Bous-field, who won the title in 1951, when the championship was inso

knocked out of his hand."

duced by Jim Lynch, of Stoke Poges, who holed his eight-iron tee shot at the 17th. It was his third hole in one. He finished on 67

Bellevue forgets his age to help d'Inzeo to a great double

Raimondo d'Inzeo brought off a magnificent double oo his home ground at the Rome horse show strong. Last year he spent the show sitting in the stands declaring that his veteran partner. Believe XVI, was too old to sustain this long, hard week so early in the season, and his pair of young horses too immature. immature.

Now he came storming back into the first flight, winning the open-ing competition on Bellevue, and then taking the grand prix with a no fault score on Gooe Away. He last win the grand priz in 1971 on his Olympic hotse, Fiorello. on his Olympic horse, Fiorello.

Signor Mastronadi, the course builder, had made no concession to the going, and his 13-fener course, in particular the trehle at 11. required a strong attack. For Britain, Peter Roheson retired Woodbymph, and Caroline Bradley, with a water fault and a stop at the trehle, had 12' faults before Graham Fletcher raised our flagging spirits with the second clear round of the day on his mudlark, Brawith Park, following on after Mionso Segovia on Tic Tac for Spain.

Derek Ricketts and Beau

From Pamela Macgregor-Morris
Rome, May I
Ramondo d'Inzeo brought off a magnificent double oo his home ground at the Rome horse show string in the stands declaring that his veteran partner. Bellevue XVI. round on the former Canadian horse Sundancer which brought the American girl up with the leaders.

Piero d'Inzeo's Olympic horse, Enster Light, the defendiog champion, had two feoces down, hur the home challenge was strengthened with a surprise clear ruund by Dr Adriano Capuzzo on Beao Regard. Malcolm Pyrah was seao kegard. Malcom Pyrah was in the water on Trevarrion and had one fence down, which with time penalties pur him out of the final.

Toe old formula which pre-Toe old formula which preriously obtained in this grand
prix, with the 10 best qualified
borses starting the second round
with a clean slate regardless of
their possible inequalities in the
first round, bad now been
amended to come into line with
similar contests elsewhere. Faults
are now comulative, giving the
fire original clear rounds a wellcarned advantage. carned advantage,
In the final, Tic Tac. turoing

tightly on his baunches after the double, set a tough target with a second clear round in 51.5sec. Brawith Park rolled a pole off the upright at No 5 in hettering the time by 0.4sec, hut Beau Supreme was clear in 59.6sec. D'inzeo and Gone Away had the luck of the devil when they rapped four fences hard without paying the penalty, to emerge the leaders in 45.6sec.

Only two now remained with chance to get on terms and the first was Miss McEvoy with Sundancer, whose hopes were dashed coming out of the treble. Dr Capuzzo with Beau Regard was the Capuzzo with Beau Regard was the second, but his eight faults left d'Inzeo inviolate and invincible. Earlier d'Inzeo won bis second competition of the week, the fault and out for premio Dunhill. Making light of his 17 years. Bellyue cleared 11 fences in the time limit of 60sec for 22 points in 52.2sec. Hubert Parot was hard on his heels riding Moet et Chandon for France.

Prentio Dunbill, 1. May R. a'Inzeo's Relieue (Italy), 2. H. Perril, Moet et Chando (France); S. Albanase's Timbs (Italy), Grand Prentie de Roma; 1. Mer. M. d'Inzeo' (Ione Awas); L. M. Seconds Ti. Tac (Sons, Mrs. S. Mrs. S. M. S. Sons, S. Sondancer, C. S. L. G. Fietcher's Branch Park; S. D. Aleksis Real Spermer.

Hockey

Welsh hopes are higher than England's

Maorid, May 1

The arbiters of class in the world of hockey are assembled here at the Club de Campo to witness the second European Cup hockey tournament, which starts tomorrow. The game's hierarchy is pleased that Europe, in gathering the fruits of hard labour, have picked the richest plums, for West Germaoy are the Olympic champions and the Netherlands are World Cup holders. They were winners and runners up respectively to the first European Cup at Brussels to 1970.

Eighteen countries have heen hrought together by a montre stronger than usual, for the four teams who reach the semi-final round will qualify for the third World Cup tournament to be held in Malaysia early in 1975. West Germaoy and the Netherlands are almost certain to finish in the first four and Spain, who were third in Brussels four years ago, must have an ourstanding chance. The Maorid, May 1

Brussels four years ago, must have ao outstanding chance. The struggle for the fourth place could involve France. Belgium and the four bome countries, with Poland and Denmark making up

Poland and Denmark making up the shock hrigade.
Wales have the best record among the home countries. Apart from achieving the triple crown for the first time, they lost only 10 to West Germany last month lo an International match having, in the process, missed a penalty stroke and an open goal. Ineir

hopes must be higher than those of England, whose results this season hare been less impressive. Scotland and Ireland have had mixed fortunes.

The loss of several players who refired after the World Cup tourn-less may just about scrape through.

If West Germany and the Netzerlands win their pools they

The loss of several players who redred after the World Cup tournament in Amsterdam last year left Eogland with the difficult task of forming a new side io ahout six months and John lyens, the new manager, and Christopher Langhorne, the coach, have done excelleot work in the time available. That outstanding talent is lacking is an ioescapable fact, but amoog England's assets is a disposition to rise to the big occasion.

England should bave little difficulty qualifying for the quartersinal round from pool C. Their strongest opposition should come from France, to whom they might surrender leadership. Irelaod and Polaod may set the Netherlands some taxing problems in pool B, and Scotland have only West Germany to worry about in pool A.

and Scotland have only West Germany to worry about in pool A, although Denmark's spoiling tactics could be difficult to suppress. The winner and ruoner-up in each pool qualify for the last eight.

Wales will have an arduous task in pool D, which could well be woo by Spain, with Belgium advancing their own claims to second place. Spain, with outstanding players like Juan Amat and Francisco Febregas, are well stocked technically and home ground could be a big advantage os it was at Barcelona in 1971, when they finished runners-up to

If West Germany and the Netherlands win their pools they will not meet notil the final, but if elther finish runners-up they could meet in the quarter-final round. West Germany, having retained six of their Olympic gold medal winning side, are the favourities and are unlikely to be displaced. Such names as Peter, Freise, Drose, Krause (captain). Strotter and Vos form an imposing galaxy of stars, and who knows what new constellation is already in the making. in the making.

The Netherlands's own solar The Netherlands's own solar system has been in disarray since the retirement last year of Nico Spits, their captain. Bolhuls, de Jeude, Litjens and Zweerts, which accounts for the fact that they could do no better than finish fourth in the tournament at Christchurch. New Zealand. All the same, they are too gifted a side to be discounted, and if they fail to make the grade the honours will move around a little. That will he all the better for the game. will be all the better for the game. PriOIS A: Crechwitorakia, Deumark M to Terman, Sowiand, Sentzeriand, B. Scharland, Ireland, Poland, Periusal, B. Asserja, Pagiand, Imland, Pisace, Italy, D. Petaum, Tabasiawa, Scain, Walts

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Finland (1.90).

Oosterhuis has form in his favour for French Open having trailed behind him all the day.

Britain's other strong man, Neil Coles, may not yer be fit enough to make a serious threat. Since missing the Portuguese and after that the Spanish through hack trouble, he is right out of practice, having been able to bit only a few dozen practice shots in recent weeks.

The British had it much their own way last year at La Boulie with Brian Barnes and Maurice Bembrioge in a tie for third place along with Hugh Bajocchi of South Africa. It is 10 years since Roberto de Vicenzo woo the last French Open to be played at Chantily, and this is only the fourth visit since the war. De Vicenzo won again in 1950 and Henry Cotton successfully defended his French title in 1947.

This is the quality of winner one expects from one of France's finest courses. Set in parkland 30 miles north of Paris, it is by no means, at its full stretch of 6,875 yards, a course for the weak, especially as it usually plays its full length. Professional golf's last fling hefore returning to the spring circuit at home offers a stern challenge.

Ry Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

Goit Correspondent

Comparisons are odious, but ceryone cojoys rivalry. This week in the French Opeo champiooship, hegioolog today at Chantilly, eyes will be turned towards the performances of Britain's two best players. The situation has a piquant flavour because of the contrast in percent form between plquant liarour because of the contrast in present form between them. Tony jacklin is in one of his troughs, deep even for him. In his past three events, with which the season really hegan, he has twice failed to qualify and once finished nowhere. Disappointing, to put it mildly, but the deeper the trough the higher the crest; that is a natural law. natural law.

natural law.

Peter Oosterhuis has returned to the crest he rode for so long with all the skill of a Hawaiian surfiboard artist. Last winter he lost that consistent form, but in recent weeks it appears to have returned. After a first round in the Masters which robbed him of the chance of finishing high, he strung together two 68s, and followed at Pensecola with a record-equalling 63 and lost only n a play-off.

His reaction to that week's per-formance was what we have come to expect of one of the best tem-peraments in the game. He admits to having " messed about a hit to-wards the end " but what martered to him was that be was hitting the ball better that week than he bad been sioce last autumn's Ryder

out of to win third title Northern event

"I had my putter in my hand at the 12th hole, when there was a vivid flash of lightning, and I felt a terrific thump", he said.
"It was a narrow miss and I hope f never get as near as that again to being struck by lightning. My partner's caddle had his umbrella

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Bernard Gallacher (Wentworth), the Scottish professional champion, walked out of the Clydesdale Bank walked out of the Clydesdale Bank Northero Open golf champiouship yesterday at Murrar, Aberdeen. Gallacher, the 25 year old Ryder Cup golfer from Bathgate, was among 30 players who were unable to complete their first rounds oo Tuesday because of slow play and too large a field.

Gallacher restarted yesterday at

Gallacher restarted vesterday at the 15th bole, four over par, but he dropped a shot then and did not go hack to the tee two holes later after losing his ball from a hooked drive.
Gallacher said " I am just hrown-

ed off by the situation here Dunlop (Torrance House) and the amateur Grant (Murcar) both completed first rounds of 70, to move within a sbot of the overnight leaders, Milne (Crieff) and Horne (TulHallan). Dunlop came out of hunkers and holed single puts for highes at the 14th and putts for hirdies at the 14th and 18th, and Grant holed from six feet for birdies at the last two holes.

Better weather brought lower scores in the second round. Landie (Ralston) returned the best score of the championship so far, a three-under-par 68, putting him on 141. Landie bad three hirdies in the first four boles, with one putt of 20 yards and two of six yards. He holed again from 18 feet from the last green to cover each half in 34, and become the early leader.

Grant, the local amateur, added it to his completed first round of 70, to Join Landle in the lead on 141. Grant, leading amateur in the last two Northern Opens, had IEAONG SECONO ROUND SCORES:
141, f. S. Landle (Ralston), 73, 62; P.
Gram (Murcer), 70, 71; 145, R. H. Eurey
(Reighley), 75, 70; 146, A. P. Thomson,
Inverses, 72, 73; M. Graw, 73, 74; O.
Smart (Barchoy), 72, 74; 147, E. J. Moen,
on (Grange and Dunder, 8, 74; M. D.
Chridton (Campaie), 71, 76; 145, J. Panico
(Gleinberghe), 73, 74; T. Farmer 15t Andrey
New, 75, 73; D. Small (Duardler), 72, 76;
J. Dundon (Threather Heise), 70, 75

Real tennis A drained Danby lets two sets slip away By Our Real Tennis Correspondent

Alan Lovell, of Oxford Univer-sity, plays Richard Cooper and Anthony Tufton, a former bolder, meets Roderick Mather, Manchesmeets Roderick Mather, Manchester, in the semi-final round of the amateur real tends singles championship at Queen's Club tomorrow. Andrew Wyndham, who is studying law, had to scratch to Cooper as he had to appear in court.

Cooper as he had to appear in court.

Lovell, recovering from losing the first two sets, beat Nick Denby, of Hayling Island, 3--6, 5--6, 6--1, 6-0, 6--4, after 2br 40min. This was a well-played, thoughtful affair, Lovell winning because of his forcing in the closing stages as Danby tired.

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Danhy fired.

At 2—2 in the fioal set Lovell began to attack the lower part of the dedans. If he missed the opening the ball bit the wall and rehounded fast down court. To a tiring man, chasing forward rather than side to sine is an added drain on energy and Danby, if he managed to return the hall, was more often thao not left out of position. Yet Danby had enough fight in him and sufficient control on the floor to keep on Lovell's heels.

Danhy, with the advantage of previous matches, was thoroughly sound in the opening set, achieving a good length and attackiog the tamhour accurately. He found the going harder in the second, wheo Lovell hegan to volley service and hecome accustomed to the pace of the court. At 4—5, Danby saved a set point when Lovell missed a volley, but was a shade lucky to take the set. The effort drained him, and when he saw the third and fourth sets slipping away he let them go.

Tuffon beat the Australian,

Tufton beat the Australian, Geoffrey Hiller, 6—3, 6—3, 6—2, the first set being a battle of wills as well as strokes. Tufton managed to establish his greater control on the floor. the floor

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Lane Ground: Dudley Moore on Kent's

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Radley hits out during his innings at Lord's yesterday.

Middlesex get the wanted man

rail.

Featherstone, who went in first with Smith, reached his, 50 in less than an hour and a half, and Smith, if not bitting the ball so freely and confidently, fid not lag far behind. They were helped, as bassnen will be throughout the match, by the short boundary towards the Tavern stand, but they also had to counter some fast and awkward bowling from Roberts, who sometimes made the ball lift sharply, although the pitch was a

was Roberts, ln his second

Notts v Essex

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: Place Innings Harts, o Flecher, b Boyce
A. White run out
W. Randall, C McFean, b Boyce
J. Smootley, not out
Hassia, not out

FALL OF WICKELS: 1-0, 2-8, 3-16

WARWICKSHIRE, Plast Burman, Lammon, c. Khon, b. Phragion, Abberiev, b. Khan.
L. Kalidaparan, c. Barrest, b. Khan.
L. K. Smith, q. Fisher, b. Striker, C. Senith, not out.

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Tennis Rapid changes in the game make dream come true

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

Montreal May 1 Montreal, May I

A polyingual party of 17 sports writers, the advance guard of a larger invasion, yesterday flew from the old world to the new. They represent a tennis tradition that contrasts sharply with the events they have come to see: the twin peaks of the World Championship Tennis direction and the inaugural match of the new inter-city league compesition, World Team Tennis.

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Three years ago such a concentrated it day feast of pannis, rich in quality and diversity, was no more than a hazy dream. But the players and everyone else at the heart of this rapidly changing game may reasonably feel that only Wimbledon can challenge the octation's stature in the 1974 calendar. From tomorrow until Sunday. From tomorrow until Sunday. From tomorrow until Sunday. From May B to 12, eight players will contest the £4,750. WCT doubles championship, spots sored by Rothmans. From May B to 12, eight players will contest the £4,750. WCT singles championship in Dalias. The winners take half the prize money at each event. On May 6, a fixture between Philadinovarion that shocks conservatives because of its bizarte scoring system and the use of substitutes (advocates of the league tend to respond tersely don't knock it until you've thed it?.)

For the time being we can concentrate on the WCT finals, for which players qualified by means of a points system that covered the 1973 Wimbledon, French. United States, and Italian championships, and the rigorous WCT tour of the past three months.

The draw here is Newcombe and Davidson (United States and Austra) and Smith the holders, who are also former Unlied States and Austra.

lizar champions); Case and Maspers (Australian chempions) v. Ashe and Tamer; and Borg and Bengtson v. Hewitt and McMillan (former Wimbledon, French and Italian The most notable absences are

Old is fit to tour with the Lions

Alan Old, the England stand-off half, confirmed yesterday that he will be fit for the British Lions tour of South Africa, writes Peter West. Old polled a hamstring when playing in the centre against France 12 days ago and there was anxiety about his progress.

"I have paid my last visit to the physiotherapist", he told me. "The pain has disappeared completely and I am satisfied that I am now fully fit again." The most notable absences are last year's runners up, Okkir and Riessen, and the winners of last year's weakened Wimbledon-event. Comors and Nastase. Okkir and Riessen were forced out of contention by the severity of the opposition and by an injury to Okkir that made them miss two rournaments crucial to their chances. Comors did not compete on the WCT tour. am now fully fit again." Roger Uttley (shoulder) and Andy Ripley (back) were also ininted in the England-France match but they have made good progress and, with Old, will join the touring party this weekend.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE: California Angel 16. Boston Red Sax o': New York Yenkers 4 Cakenor, Addischer. Deersh. Tares 7 Rassas City Rousis, 2: Caredand indians 8 Minnesca Twine 3: Caledand indians 8 Minnesca Twine 3: Caledand Wife Sox 2 Baltimore Oroles MATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Mets 8.

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Rhodesia mission

Salisbury, Rhodesia, May 1.

three man delegation from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) arived in Rhodesia last night on a fact-finding mission. They will report to the full IOC meeting in Vicenta in October when the

Vienna in October, when the

TOC is expected to decide on Rhodesian membership, which is suspended. Reuter.

A change in the points system for the Juhn Player League, which starts on Sunday, has been welcomed by county captains. Teams involved in abandoned matches this season will receive two points instead of coe. Pour points for an outright win will be the same as in previous seasons. Golf.

Motor racing

Australian confirmed as new driver of Ensign

Vera Schuppan, the 31-year-old Australian, has been confirmed as the new driver of the Formula 1 Ensign-Ford in place of Lichten-stein's Rikki voo Opel, who has now taken over the second car in the works Brabham team. Schuppan, who will make his first appearance with the Ensign in the Belgian Grand Prix at Nivelles, on Belgian Grand Prix at Nivelles, on May 12, has the backing of the wealthy Hongkong husinessman Theodore "Teddy" Ylp, who has been heartly involved in motor racing in the Far East for the past 20 years, and who must be the only great grandfather who is still an active racing driver in his own right.

His association with Schuppan began at the end of 1972, when he asked him to join his seven-car Theodore Racing Team, and it led to victory in last year's Singapore Grand Prix at the wheel of a modiied Formula 2 March.

Under an agreement just signed with the Ensign's designer, the 35-year-old former racing driver Morris Nunn, from Walsal, Schuppan will nave two cars at his disposal, the recently completed MNO2, and last year's MNO1, which will be maintained as a spare. Throughout this season and next the works Ensigns, which will continue to be managed by Mo will continue to be managed by Mo Nuon, will run under the Theodore Racing Team banner, while the Racing Team banner, while the team's colours will also be carried

Points changed

Flame Gun for Princess Anne

several years

Formula 1 events.

Vero Schuppan, who like Sweden's Ronnie Peterson was a

former karting champion before he turned to motor racing, rose to

rurned to motor racing, rose to prominence in Europe through the ranks of Formula Ford and Formula Atlantic drivers in 1970 and 1971, but although he was subsequently offered the position of reserve driver in the BRM Grand Driv team he was corrections the

Prix team he was oever given the opportunity to take part in a world championship race. Now that

opportunity has arrived, which is welcome news to those observers who place him amongst the clite of

Jackie Stewart, three omes world

chamoion racing driver, has been awarded the Seagrave Tropby for

his contribution to motor sport and race safety, the RAC an-nounced yesterday. The trophy, presented annually to the British

subject who accomplishes the out

possibilities of transport by land air or water, has been awarded to Stewart for "his outstanding

performance as a racing driver, principally with the Tyrrell Ford

team and his consistent contribu-tion to safety in motor racing over

standing, demonstration of

Commonwealth racing drivers.

Princess Anne is to ride Flame Gun, one of her younger horses which showed considerable promise last season, in the Stocklands
Horse Trials at Linhook on May 5
and the Army Horse Trials, at
Tidworth later in the month.

Ken Bousfield, the former Ryder Cup player, defied a thunderstorm and heavy rain to win the southern professional golf champlonship for the third time at Bramley, Surrey,

In addition to winning the first prize of £450, the 54-year-old Bous-

Bousfield bad just boled a putt of 30yds for an eagle three at tha 10th, which set him on the road to victory. Farmer equalled the hest round of the day. He had a hurst of three hirdies in six holes from the second.

The shot of the day was produced by lim Lynch of Sokoluced by lim Lynch of Sokoluced.

The artist in England

Modern English Painters: Wood to Hockney

By John Rothenstein Macdonald & Jane's, £3.50)
Sir John Rothenstein was director of the Tate Gallery for 26 years. His eothnsiasm for English art at the expeose of much of the most important modern Europeao work was reflected in the purchases made under his directorship. Still at least he had a policy and a personal taste. Rothenstein's list of publications reflect bis passion for English art. His writings on Tweotieth-century English artists, particularly his English artists, particularly his two earlier volumes of Modern English Painters (sadly out of print but the publishers will consider a reprint if there is a demand) are iovaluable racordnemand, are invalidable racord-ings of the English art world in the early decades of this century. This new volume is equally oseful. Besides Hockney and Wood it includes essays on Stanley Hayter, Ceri Richards, Graham Sutherland, John Piper, Edward Burra, Victor Pasmore, Francis Bacon, Lucian Freud, Micbael Andrews and Bridget Biler.

In his preface, Rothensteio writes:
No doctrine was more false than
the view of Roger Fry and Clive
Bell that to the contemplation of a
work of art we need not and
should not bring any of the emotions of everyday life. It is no less
false of the production of works of
art, and this is why these studies
are also biographical.
This is desirable has it is

This is admirable, but it is disturbing to read in the acknowledgments: "Whenever possible they [the artists] have checked the relevant chapters to enable me to avoid error of fact and misinterpretation of motive". There is a discre-pancy between the habitual standards of art criticism and those of literary criticism which

try. What self-respecting liter-ary critic would dream of send-ing bis essays on writers to those writers to check and

It is for something other than crinicism that one goes to Rothensteio's essays. He is the soo of William Rotheostein the soo of William Rotheostein the painter, who was also principal of the Royal College of Art, so that Rothenstein has known many of his subjects personally, ofteo from their studeot days. If one accepts the uncritical nature of Rotheosteio's writing this personal knowledge is illuminating. Modern English Painters is engrossing more for what it says about being an artist io Eogland in the Twentieth century, than for anything which is said about the work of the artists discussed. the artists discussed.

Many English artists have been more coocerned with heiog

artists than making art. The artist subsidiary to the role. It is possible to understand why this possible to understand why this bappens. English life is so essectially philistice and hostile to artists and writers that they are very easily forced ioto assuming a self-conscious stance of bobemianism. This still further disenchants the phlegmatic English public and the artist becomes even more. the artist becomes eveo more alienated and ineffective.

The saddest and perhaps the best chapter io Rothenstein's new book is that oo Robert Colquboun. It is not so much about Colquboun's painting, as Colquboun's relationship with bis lifelong companion and fellow artist. Pobert McPaids. fellow artist, Robert McBride, and these two paioters' personal disintegration in the drink-sodden Loodon Bobemia of the Forties and Fifties. The work of both artists was derivative and has little intrinsic interest now. But the tale of joint drunken dear the tale of joint drunken decay is tragic and Rothenstein re-counts it with tact, sympathy and sorrow.

Paul Overy

Quick guide

The Peninsular War, 1807-1814, a Concise Military History, by Michael Glover (David & Charles, £6.75). The word "concise" is off-putting if one is searching for the fullest cover-age, too often it is a misnsed alternative for abridged. No such worries here—more than such worries here—more than 300 pages of text and some 70 appendices (these include brief biographies of the principal combatants and statesmen, lists of every regiment and the actions in which they were involved and even the order of battle in the principal engagements). Mr Glover gives a most readable account of this epi-

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sodic war, helped by discriminate use of eye-witness accounts. The maps are belpful.

The Next Ten Thousand Years, by Adrian Berry (Cape, 52.50). Subtitled "a vision of man's future in the universe". The prophecies are laced with references to the past; it is instructive to see what Plato or Plutarch or Macaulay or Bacon were forecasting.
Mr Berry makes even bis
notion that the solar system
will be redesigned to suit earth and man sound logical. In the end one is left with the feeling that the Berry future has been influenced by the work of Arthur C. Clarke. No bad thing. It is refreshing to find that be does not believe Doomsday is just around the corner.







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Four faces of Stalin: 1894, circa 1913, 1929 and pock-marked in maturity.

A bad man with yellow eyes

Joseph Stalin: Man and Legend By Ronald Hingley

Hutchinson, £5.85) The Man and His Era **By Adam M Ulam**

(Allen Lane, £6.50) Stalin as Revolutionary

1879-1929 By Robert C Tucker

(Chatro & Windus, £4.75) The phenomenally wicked and successful career of Joseph Stalin presents a field of lovestigao on where nooe of the normal rules and conventions of bistoriography apply: there is almost no genuioe archive to work on, and the rough track to more intuitive truths is strafed with deliberate deceptions by with deliperate deceptions by interested parties on all sides. There are so many ways of writing about the marvellous Georgian—bow Lenin must have regretted comoutting that epithet to paper—that these three substantial and absorbing lives will be beginning measurement. lives, while sharing many views, are often, and most instructively, unalike. All are worth reading.

Ronald Hingley's is dramatic.

ally stained throughout with the blood of the Great Terror and with an untiring awareness of the false legends constructed around Stalin's early career from the Twenties on, legends which remained a crucial part of which remained a crucial part of his biography itself from the assumption of supreme power in 1929 to the posthumous (aod in-complete) destalinizations of 1956. Dr Hingley is editor of the Oxford Chekhov, and author of among many things. The Russian Secret Police and The Undiscov-Secret Police and The Undiscovered Dostoievsky. Such credentials are significant and it comes as no surprise that his Joseph Stalin is rich to the horrors of political and psychological irony from beginning to end. Only Hingley would tell us that furtive postcards of the semi-proscribed leader were being offered, with more odalisme. offered, with more odalisque forms of pornography, to train-

Gori in the summer of 1972 dater. Trotsky thought it was merely a victory for subtle organization, but from each of these

Stalin was vain, vindictive and paranoid. Hingley's Stalin is also a monster of political intelligance, and all three biographers think alike in rejecting the wishful misapprehensions of Trotsky on that score: Stalin was not the apotheosis of bureaucratic mediocrity. Yet he bad been a Marxist of only modest revolutionary schievement throughout tionary achievement throughout the Revolution and Civil Warndeed in the disastrous dash for Lvov be was guilty of downright military insubordination — so bow, within 10 years, did he attain a degree of personal authority over more people than any other tyrant in history?

He had fabulous luck. The deaths of Sverdlov (1919), Lenin (1924), Kirov (1934) and Zbdanov (1948) removed dangerously charismatic rivals at precisely the right moment; in Hitler Stalin met an adversary whose blunders at the beart of the Second World War fortuitously effaced the enormity of bis own (bow else could any leader have survived the deliberate massacre of his own officer class three years earlier?). But luck played a small role in Stalin's career compared to formidable political skill. Each biographer chooses to look at this in a particular way, though all agree that an important parr of it lay in Stalin's barefaced ability to take credit for the successes of his colleagnes and discredit them with his own crimes.

Hingley's Stalin is a figure who contrives to stay in the middle of the road no matter where the edges are at any given moment. Thus rising to power as a man of moderation, he discredits the Left (Trotsky, Zinoviev) with the help of the Right (Bukharin); with the aid of his supporters and invoking, as ever, the living example of the dead Lenin, he then smasbes Bukharin and takes possession of the field. He did not, as Adam M. Ulam inconsistently allows himself to say at one point, "seize Lenin's mantle". He pulled it towards him very slowly, one small rug at a time, beginning with Lenin's first seri-ous illness (1922) and only

neerly a victory for subtle organ-ization, but from each of these new books we can see it was far more, the triumph of patience over bad temper, of plausibility over the dying Lenin's putative

Professor Ulam's Stalin is the longest account of the three, extremely thorough and readable, even if pressing rather too able, even if pressing rainer too close to the reader with its use of dots, italics, screamers, ques-tions and curiously chartering, oral-sounding (dictated?) style. Ulam portrays the dictator's career as consciously sustaining a Manichean conflict between absolute Good and absolute Evil, of Light versus Darkness, the Party versus the Enemy. The latter's identity changed as frequently as the Party's remained, first, Lenin and truthfulness to Lenin and, second, Stalin as successions.

cessor to, and explainer of, The Enemy was anyone who interpreted the "correct" speed of the Revolution differently or the kevolution differently from Stalin; it was the peasant class who resisted collectivization in 1930; it was a former colleague who might never forgive ("The victim is always guilty"—Brecht); it was a relative who knew too unch; an Army and a secret police who did not owe him everything; it was a son who fell into enemy hands; a son who drank; it was osip Mandelstam, Akhmatova, Hitler, Churchill. One of the many paradoxes informing his career was that the more powerful he became, the less secure be felt: Professor Ulam shrewdly observes that of all the terrible. public dramas of Joseph Stalin's career only the Second World War was demonstrably real. The

rest is phantasmagoria.

Lenin is the key to Stalin's career from the earliest years as: a political prisoner enwards. That mere accession to an absolute power far greater than Lenin's was not enough for Stalin at 50, but had to be transfigured into his universally acknowledged succession as Tsar Father Lenin the Second is one of the main themes of Robert C. Tucker's Stalin as Revolutionary, 1879-1929, the first of an ideological and tactical trilogy that looks like

transforming the field of Stalin studies. It is Professor Tucker's contention that despite all Stalin's grotesque efforts to the contrary, his right to the Lenin succession, a status apart from, and more mystical than, all the more observable pheodmena of the October Revolution, was never acknowledged by his compatriots, and that he never forgeve them. The air-brush obliverared his pock-marks and the killing began.

obliverated his pock-marks and the killing began.

Barely a shadow of the Great Terror round the corner is permitted to fall across the pages of Tucker's book, which is a little peculiar, yet I find it tha most interesting and original of the three, end it is implicitly the most Markist: Tucker best being the political and econothe three, end it is implicitly the most Marxist: Tucker best brings the political and economic issues hack to life, and the contenders with them. By Hingley's definition—that of regarding Stalin as the base perverter of Lemn's pure intentions—both Americans, Tucker and Ulam, are "Lemnolarrous", whereas Hingley believes that Stalin learnt all the techniques of ruthless and necessary destruction from Lemni himself. It was simply that, being less vindictive, more pepular and aspiring to e smaller degree of absolute power, Lemn had less need of them.

From reading Tucker's book, one finally sees that Stalin succeeded in 1926-29 not merely because he was a clever organizer but because his policy of apparent moderation was precisely the one the Party most favoured and because, in identifying himself so obsessively as Lenin II, "the had man with the yellow eyes" had to come up with a third Russian Revolution worthy of the role, to envision a second October to parade his followers into line helmid him.

It was thus that all the elements of his frustrated provin-

It was thus that all the ele-ments of his frustrated provin-cial and revolutionary life to, date, all the hamiliations and reverses, were voked together with his adopted Russian patriotism in an apparent less for pro-gress, and the terrible vendetta of enforced collectivization was born. I wonder if the admirable Tucker will keep bis Princeton cool through that one.

Michael Ratcliffe

Novels in brief

The Everything Man, by Christopher Leach (Chatto & Windus, £2.25). A brilliant satira about the early corruption of an imaginary American president called Glenville Rice Sherrard.

Texas-born, Sherrard's wet homilies preface his dry trickery. Though the ideas are familiar, Mr Leach's compact writing is

Cushing's Crusade, by Thu Jeal (Heinemann, £2.40) begins with

the wish that humility could be

cherished rather than reviled. Yet the humble London archi-

Tear His Head Off His Shoulders, by Nell Dum (Cape, £1.95). A courageous story of bisexual love and violance. Jeanstte, a

London librarian, and Queenie, who was a West End prostinute among other things, are both 50 and have digs in the same bouse

where they talk each other into understanding affection. Theo

they make an effigy of Jeanente's former lover and tear him to pieces. Queenie's garrulous recollections of her past have less bitterness; it's all sample and halicents.

The best of this week's fiction

Spy Story By Len Deighton (Cape, £2.25)

Welcome bome to spy-land, Len Deighton. All is forgiven (not that there is so much to for-give). But here you are back, and even better than seven years ago. Gone is that occa-sional straining after the clever, gone the worst of that obliqueness at once so challenging and so infuriating, good those pudging foomotes. Instead here is the spy story (how earned that title) at its

What you get, as of old, is a massive and complex intrigue (spy-submarines and top-level realpolitik, well reflecting no doubt what actually goes on) moving, with real-world slowoess, almost always below the surface while above glitter the activities of a coolly abrasiva agent (Is he Harry Palmer?

pense, though I record that at the climax my heart beat measurably faster, but for the delights waiting as yon turn each page. Sometimes it is the purposefully sardonic (the United States colonel who drives with the passion he once had for "his F-4 or bis B-52 or his desk, or whatever it was be flew or whatever it was be flew before"). Sometimes it is an before"). Sometimes 'R' is an observation so pointed you laugh aloud ("a particularly appalling example of Gothic revival, that io anywhere but Hampstead would have been too conspicuous to house secrets"). And others, and

But the matured Deighton also stakes a quiet claim. While overheed the war-gamers briskly talk of nukes and over-kill and underneath the vast

Teasy old Deighton) working at a war-games centre and in love with a green-eyed doctor.

You read not for the suspense, though I record that at the climax my heart beat measurably faster, but for the delights waiting as you turn each page. Sometimes it is the purposefully sardonic (the United States colonel who drives with the passion he once had for "his F-4 or bis B-52 or his desk,"

cynical intelligence war eats away he threads in everywhere reminders of the warm realistics. Not only is his hero now in love, but it is with a girl liable to the midnight summons for medical succour. He is given noo a deep friendship, subtly delineated, with an imbuedly upper-class colleague and so all that that signifies in reaching back into rich traditions. And there are the tiny flicks as well, a simile of a ferry-boat engia simile of a ferry-boat engineer and his beloved old rur-bine, the sight of red grouse recalling boyhood moors, a near little running joke about thatch, even the man-sized stew eaten before the final burst of adventure. Altogether they give us a warning: don't forget the vericies in your ever more spy-story world.

Yet the humble London archivist Cushing fears be is so selfeffacing that he can stab himself in the back even when his hands are tied; it's his acrimonious wife, of course, who ties his bands. After his illuminating biography last year of Livingstone, this is Mr Jeal still lucid, exploratory and moving, but in a more entertaining mood. Welcome home, Len Deigh-

H. R. F. Keating

The Athenian Widow By Robert Harling

(Chatto & Windus, £2.50). Collectors of good aod accurate novels about joornalism don't need large libraries. But Roberr Harling's work certainly deserves shelf space (not least bis latest, The Athenian Widow), as well as by my reading Peter Forster's The Spike, Michael Frayn's Towards the End of the Morning, and skipping two geoeratioos, C. E. Montague's The Hind Let Loose, which I am sad to discover is out of priot : this tale of the provincial leader-writer who manages to work simultaneously for the Tory and Liberal papers in the same town is rib-achingly funny as well as a revealing corrective of leaderwriters' clicbé and

If I digress from Mr Harling's offering for a moment it is because he, like Montague, bas

larded his fast-paced plot with a moral issue of coosiderable con-temporary interest. Every editor at some stage comes across the dilemma in some form: should a story be suppressed (bowever world-shaking in journalistic terms) because of pressures from powerful Establishment forces? The Athenian Widow offers a spectacular example: a quality spectacular example: a quality
Sunday newspaper is presented
with the diaries kept by the freespirited English mistress of an
assassinated Democratic presidential candidate, a liberal
glamour puss in the Kennedy
mould. But her entries are
straight out of Simon Forman.

Harling takes us through the editorial thought processes, the newspaper cabinet taking up positions: can we publish? should we publish? dare we publish? In fact is any one story worth risking a paper's privileges over oews gathering io politics and government? Today's exclusives are tomorrow's fish and chip wrappings. And yet . . . it was the New York Times which, as Gay Talese

remarks in The Ringdom and the Power, emasculated an authoritive story about JFK's abortive Bay of Pigs invasion because it was feared by some nltra-sensitive editorial hands that if the story were run on the front page the NYT would be blamed if the invasion were a disaster. Yet JFK was to remark later that had the NYT gone ahead and published the story the invasion might have been called off and a fiasco prevented.

Jericho Boad, by Claud Cock-burn (Cassell, £2.25) blows the gaff, in modern slangy language, on the Good Samaritan. He's nicknamed Hop (short for gress-Harling is judicial as he presents the arguments in the editorial sanctum. He also prevides us with selactive passages from the mistress's diary and memoir, passages that show an enviable flair for pastiche. It is hopper) and sometimes Rat: a businessman who isn't as good as we've been told but, after careful calculations, does somecareful calculations, does some-times behave better than most local cynics. Misunderstood by all, including Jericho's Arab police chief and the nogoodnik he rescued in the first place, ha finds how other people's miscon-ceptions can become reality. A plea for independent minds, very emergeric and readable. because of these extracts that the portrait of the mistress and, the portrait of the mistress and, incidentally, the widow come over so well; not so the meo, who are cardboard from stock penny-plain lines. All the same The Athenian Widow is eminently readable. I certainly didn't want to put it down.

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Crime in brief

very energetic and readable.

That Girl in the Alley, by Mary Kelly (Macmillan, £1.95). No whodunit, but a mean 1936 sober, searching, sibylline.

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Anglo-Catholic upper crust

The Seven Ages Their Baits and Their Entrances By Christopher Hollis (Heinemann, £3.60)

Unlike some other upper-crust English Catholics, Christopher Hollis is quite prepared to forgive successive Popes for being Italian, even treating their encyclicals seriously rather than as manifestations of Mediterranean impertinence. The Seven Ages is dubbed. "A selective autobiographical book." by the autobiographical book." by the Intelligence work to the war publishers, but it is more truly time RAF and a Parliamentary an account of the author's religions development, and the application of religious principles to every aspect and almost every event of his life. Mr Hollis dances elegantly on the tips of several needles

that have not yet lost their point entirely, and his apparent sense of changelessness in some sense of changelessness in some areas is enchanting. Writing of a childhood nursery maid who knew her Bible well, he asks: "I wonder how many nursery maids of today know the order of the books in the New Testament?" How many oursery malds today? Full stop.

on the evidence of this book one could be excused for supposing that the body of English Roman Cetholics consists of a ceo-Arthurian fellowship of noblemen and dons, with a mass of unseen and inarticulate churls and spear-carriers in support. The math is harmless end port. The myth is harmless end port. The myth is harmless end even endearing in its Hollis presentation, but class judg-ments can sometimes lead the narrator astray. Remembering Ernie Bevin's description of Eden's oratory as "Clich, clich, clich", Mr Hollis tells us that Bevin "was unaware that cliche was a French word", but Bevin was a great one for pretending to be what others expected him to be, and his self-parody could well have been lost on the

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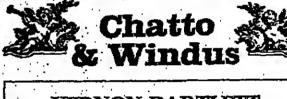
childhood first to Wells and then in Leeds, as the son of a well-placed Anglican cleric. He won on to Eton and Bolliol, where he became a Catholic, He taught an Stormann of the storman of the stormann of th became a Catholic. He taught at Stonyhurst for 10 years, from 1925, before taking up a tutorial post at the Irish-dominated Notre Dame College in Indiana. And one knows from other sources, not from Hollis's nyn modest account, what an impressive road he broke for his country into that virulently aniberitish strongbold where being Catholic and English was regarded es a contradiction in terms.

seat later on brought Hollis into
close touch with political leaders of all shades. Seldom
unkind in his assessment of
individuals, and with a basic
attachment to British institutions, Hollis is nevertheless
caustic about the nature of the

party system with its Tweedle-dum-Tweedledee battles and its outbreaks of ersatz iodignation. Perbaps the author's portray-els of friends and acquaintance-are the clearer for his concept of the finite intelligent animal temporarily housing the inde-tractible soul. Everything in his experience, grave or gay, vital tructible soul. Everything in his experience, grave or gay, vital or trivial, has a religious connotation, and his description of the way in which he has recociled his Catholicism of 50 years' standing with a much changed Church will comfort many a confused co-religionist.

A widely travelled man, Mr Hollis has yet visited neither Peking nor Purgatory, but be-lieves in both on the existence of reliable evidence. He will of reliable evidence. He will probably never now go to Peking, and he will hardly need to spend much face-washing time in the other place. He certainly earns remission of providing such entertaining, illuminating and often slily funny memoirs—English-Catholic squirearchy whimsies and

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Three brothers live in two rooms. The oldest, Morry, spoonfeeds and reads Rupert to, the 40-year-old Boy, an incontinent halfwit whose childish scrawls of Mike and Bernie Winters hang on the walls next to other Jewish heroes such as Moses, Abraham, and Moshe Dayan. (He is persuaded that the lairer has actually visited the flat when an Irishwoman with an erepatch is brought in by Issy, the middle one, back from one of his searches for the ideal woman among the railway ter-mini of London.)

The situation allows one to see Roland Mackeod, as Morry, lovingly knit what appears to be a tea-cosy, and John Clive to explain that the Queen is head of the Church of England hecause you cannot have a lady Rabbi. The early episodes because you cannot have a lady Rabbi. The early episodes between Morry and Boy are punctuated by silent eruptions in which the bewigged Leslie Glazer gathers mountains of women's clothing into a suitcase and bundles a girl across the stage. Simply because one does not know what Mr Glazer is up to these are intriguing—and to these are intriguing—and make one think they are leading somewhere.

Yet if Mr Fuchs's cast had ried to haul the subtext to the surface, I doubt if they would have found very much of it, or that they could have engaged one in a piece whose portrait of Joneliness is about as special a case as you could make, but unsupported by affection or even cursosity.

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Michael Crawford in the title role of Billy, which opened at Drury Lane last night

pungency to the agitated rhythms of the first movement, and a fine emotional sweep 10

the Lento. The performance left only the faintest whifi m

irony that what is probably Walton's strongest piece for many years should be a trans-

cription of music be wrote a

quarter-century ago.
In the scheduled programme

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LSO/Previn Festival Hall

Stephen Walsh

In default of a scheduled new work by Maw, the LSO opened up on Tuesday with Walton's Sonata for Strings. An arrangement, this, from the A minor Quartet of 1947; and like most such transcriptions it tends to sprawl, the more so with an orchestra such as Previn con-ducted bere (some 32 desks).

Shoulder to Shoulder BBC 2

Michael Ratcliffe

"Thy way be mine, oh Lord, however dark it be." We first met the fervent and unquestioning Emily Davison walking down a suburban street singing a hymn, pausing only to glare et the following camera and make us feel that we had heen staring too hard (thus enheen staring too hard (thus en-suring our even more complete attention). Stopping outside a pillarbox she placed her carpet bag on the pavement, and re-moved from it a small piece of white sheeting which she pro-ceeded to soak in paraffin. She then stuffed the sheet into the hox and set fire to it.

by far the best playing came from Radu Lupu io Mozart's Piano Concerto K491. Tlus was sprawl, the more so with an orchestra such as Previn conducted bere (some 32 desks).

It retains, nevertheless, nuch of the bite of the original, in addition to its greater eloquence and brilliance. Previn did it admirably, bringing special relations to the bite of the original, in addition to its greater eloquence and stylishness to his fingerwork it sometimes robs his playadmirably, bringing special minutes apiece, along came Hugh Whitemore's Outrage, packed with people and inci-dents and dominated by one of the most mysterious and baunt-

the most mysterious and baunting figures in the whole women's suffrage movement. Sheila Ballantine played Emily superbly, with precisely the right mixture of imbalance and other worldliness. Bloody scenes of forcible feeding were followed by her temporary release from Holloway and calm departure for Epsom where she threw herself under the leading horse in the Derby. Like many such moments in our tweotieth-century mythology it is hoocentury mythology it is boo-oured as a single act of physical courage but somebow mis-guided and of no wider signi-ficance; if something compar-ably offensive were to occur Ireland, most people would still

first movement was done almost absently (an extraordinary slant on Muzart's most dramatic concerto murementi and there were trivialities elsewhere, though nothing to dull the exquisite heavily of the pianism.

Neither here nor in Strauss's

Ein Heidenleben was all nuise well with the orchestra. Throughous K491 the first obne had a disastrous attack of what sounded like water in the car-hurettor, while Hugh Bean's solo violin playing in the Strauss was, to put it kindly, imprecise. Perhaps Mrs Strauss has at last seen througo Herr Richard's diaphanous smugness to the vacuum behind. It is high time

—by the side of which The Pallisers. Napoleon and Love and Fall of Eagles look eren more embalmed than they actually are—has been criticized for being too glossy, too clean. It is oothing of the kind: even allowing for the fact that Shoulder to Shoulder is a series of television plays and not a polifical campaign, and that most of the leading Suffragettes were not only women but ladies (that was one of their higgest problems) the scripts are literate, the homework dramatically problems) the scripts are literate, the homework dramatically apt and the acting unceasiogly resourceful. It is above all because the performances of Sian Phillips, Angela Down, Parricia Quinn, Georgia Brown, Judy Parfitt and, now. Miss Ballantine are so convincing that we cannot watch them without feeling that the painfully unresolved issues of roday have cannot watch them without feeling that the painfully unresolved issues of today have rarely before heen so intelligently suggested to such a large and potentially sympathetic run pretty much along tradi-Just as one had been fearput down their newspapers and rarely before heen so intelliing that the plays of the say "Oh God, not again".

Shoulder to Shoulder series Costume drama is unner and potentially sympathetic were a little overparted at 75 attack, and this excellent series audience.

Ballet-New York and London

In tandem: Nureyev and Neumeier.

was danced for the first time in New York at the Metropolisan Opera House by the National Baller of Canada. Neumeier begins his hallet

with Don Juan disinterestedly watching the funeral procession of an old man be has slain after seducing his daughter, Dona Ana. The latter is still in love with him, but Don Juan will have nothing to do with ber. But be is haunted by a lady in white.

He goes home where a theatrical party is in progress. devised by his servant Catalinon, who with the belp of a group of strolling players is offering a series of divertissements concerned with the exploits of his master. During these divertissements Catalinon plays Don Juan; the Don views the proceedings from a chair while idly flirting with the ladies of his court. But every oow and again he gets a glimpse of the lady in white, who fascinates him. who fascinates him.

lines. But Doo Juan himself inservenes in the action of the play. Thus we have the ser-vant, Catalinon, as the pretended Don, seducing a young peasant girl; then we have Don Juan himself, in actuality, seducing the actress playing the peasant girl, to the discomfiture of her real-life Inver.

The girl, Aminta, plays for Don Juan's affections with Dona Ana, but both are appalled when an orgy develops. Don Juan leaves his house and ecouniers another funeral procession. In is his own. He sees again the lady in white. She is Death.

Naturally at the heart of the ballet is the character of Don Juan, masterly played by Rudoli Nurevey. Neumeier's view of the character is given—in a lext hy the Swiss playwright Max Frisch-which points out the narcissistic nature of Don Juan and that he was as much an elegant buffoon as an hernic gallant

gallant.

It is a workable concept, and with Neumcier's double stage we can see Don Juan as he sees himself and, in the performance of his servant, the less flattering view taken of him hy

nther people.

The power of the work is alleast as much theatrical as

Royal Ballet Sadler's Wells John Percival

To open its fortnight's season at the Wells, the Royal Ballet's touring company on Tuesday presented its three most recent productions. Actually, 10 describe Kenneth MacMillan's Concerto in that way is chearold, larger inuring company which gave the first British performances of this work. However, in those days their London seasons were given as Covens Garden, and this revival is the first time Concerto has been shown in Rosebery

Avenue. I had imagined that for the smaller stage the choreographer would have revised the ballet, eliminating or drastically reduc-ing the corps de ballet which clutters the last movement. That woold surely have been an artistic henefit as well as a practical change, for the handling of large groups has never been MacMillan's strong point, and the repeated till-readying in all directions grows tiresome.

The minor pruning that has been carried out seems too timid by half, and the result is a

serious shortage of space for the ensembles in the finale, The one section which looks every bit as good as on the large stage is the andante. That would have made the hest effect anyway, partly because the smoothly flowing choreography here is one of MacMillan's best inventions, and partly for the

In a way Don Juan is the silliest and the most glorinus of romantic figures. This seems to be the approach that John Neumeier takes in his absorbing new haller Don Juan which is dramatically broken ion by the Mass (a wondeful musical). in between we bave the usual Gluck music except when this is dramatically broken ioth by the Mass (a wonderful musical the Mass (a wonderful musica; and choreographic effect). And, of course, for the hrief narrative hy Frisch. The absolutely marvellous baroque setting and costumes by Friippo Sanjust add to the powerful dramatic impact of the work. Some of the choreography is original—occasionally too much so. Many of the duets appear

original—occasionally too much so. Many of the duets appear to he deliberately contrary. The two for Don Juan and the lady in white are most interesting. Neumeier is not afraid to take images from other ballets—the opening cortege smacks of Balanchioe's Don Quixore and here and there you cach smatches of Giselle and catch snatches of Giselle and even Swan Lake. But the high

seriousness of the work is oever in doubt. Nureyev is superb as Don Nureyer is superfi as Don Juan—trom the nervous, preening way he pats his hair, to his smiling, yet supercilious disdain, to his slightly nervous pride. A sceoe where he primps himself in a mirror is beautifully done, but the entire portrayal, niorose, disenchanted and just a little foolish, is

remarkable.
This haller shows the Canadiao National Ballet at its very best have seen two casts) could not have been hettered. Both Veronica Tennant and Vanessa Harwood as Dooa Ana, Karen Kain and Nadia Ports as Aminta and, especially perhaps, Mary Jago as the caim lady in white were excellent, as were Tomas Schramek and Winthrop Carey as Catalinon. In every way a performance with style and

authority.

The programme also included the company's production of Les Sylphider. Staged by Celia Franca and Erik Bruhn, most sensitively danced by the company (watch out fur Sergiu Stafender and Erik Bruhn, most sensitively danced by the company (watch out fur Sergiu Stafender and the beauty) Stefansch: as the poet, this is one of the hest Sulphides! have seen in years, only marred by awful scenery by Peier Farmer. The original Benois setting should he used.

Finally in the Bournonville Flower Festival we had an exuberant Nureyev partnering either the flashing Miss Kain or the sweetly modest Miss Potts. All in ail a really rewarding pro-gramme of ballet, and one that shows just how much the troupe has impoved in the past few years.—New York Times News Service

Clive Barnes

Kaihryn Wade's account of the opening solos in the third movement was also notable for its lightness, its crism extensions and the sense of joyousness it carried, matching the enthusiastic account of Shestakorich's second piano concerto by Philip Gammin and the company's own orchestra under David Taylor, Alain Dubreuil and Lois Strike were the slacritous leaders of the first movement.

Before this came the first London performance of Charlotte Bronze, woich I discussed at its Bradford premiere in March. On second viewing, I am more impressed by the ingenuity with which Ronald Hynd has fitted episodes from the Erontës' lives into a retrospect of memory and imagina-tion. Yet it still seems to lack point, either as biography or a comment on the life and nature of an artist.

The performances he bas secured from his cast must weigh heavily on the credit side. Vyvyan Lorrayne's Emily has vected perhaps too far towards a sullen psychopathic anger, but Margaret Barbier: as Charlotte. Jeanetta Laurence us Anne and David Morse as Branweil bring conviction to difficult parts.

In La l'éte étrange, Anna Cooper's account of the two songs was disappointingly pluminy, but Ashley Killar has beneficially rethought his loterpretation of the sadly thwarted bridegroom. Eliminating the grey streaks from his hair and some stiffness from his hearing, he makes a much stronger imincandescent performance by oression as the still centre Alfreda Thorogood, handsomely partnered by Desmond Kelly. oression as the still centre

Viorica Cortez and Maurice Maiewsky The stuff of which great arias are made

Antoine et Cléopatre Théâtre des Arts, Rouen

Kenneth Loveland

There is obviously a good opera hiding somewhere inside Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra and equally clearly it fits conveniently into a traditional framework. Cleopatra's wonderful speech before her death, Antony's furious outhurst about her desertion at Actium, and Caesar's monologue on bearing of Amony's suicide are the things out of which great arias are made, while the quarrel-and-make-it-up scenes of the two lovers are ideal material for the confrontation-type duet.

So Emmanuel Bondeville. whose Antoine et Cléopatre received its world premiere at the Theatre des Arts in his native Rouen can hardly be blamed for deciding that conventional structures would serve his purpose. He took François-Victor Hugo's translation as his hasis and made a competent job of reducing five acts to three and 42 scenes (albeit some of end of the operatic product, and the Seine, and that, having done them only a few lines) to 26.

The losses are Lepidns, Venndius and the Syrian scene-with patra, singing in tones both rich fine early spring afternoon.

the speech about ambition, the and controlled; and she looks Athens sequences, some of the sexy enough to persuade any arguments about strategy, and the reduction of Pompey to a shadow; an addition is a chorus which fills io some of the consequent gaps and comments in the manner of Greek tragedy.

The effect is to project the story in the centre in sharply defined outlines, and this is perhaps the hest of M Bondeville; the shape of a strong opera is on the drawing board. Nor would it matter that the music is old-fashioned if it had more dramatic bite. Toough there is nothing in the score that need have scared the audieoce who saw the first Frenco performance of Samson et Dalila on this same site in 1890 tand there are moments when M Bondeville's Egyptian queen seems almost to be a musical sister of Saint Saens's Philistine temptress), to the composer's remptress), to the composers credit must be placed music that is gratifyingly vocal and so skilfully scored that every word is audible. Cleopatra is provided with much that is expressive, possibly even voluptuous, and her music, approaching nobility in the closing scene, rounds the opera off effectively. M Bondeville sensibly sees this as the ville sensibly sees this as the end of the operatic product, and

Antony to stray from the path of Roman duty. Bus apart from occasional flashes of temperament for

Antony (Maurice Maiewsky) and Caesar (Jean-Pierre Lafage) and the music of Enobarbus. so well sung hy Jacques Mars, the score does not suggest titanic events surrounding great people. There is too much grey where there should be purple, and the music does not move forward as it should because the composer, relying on a strictly thematic technique, does not provide themes that are propul-sive, though Paul Ethnio conducted a clear and admirably halanced performance. Margberita Wallman's pro-

duction, though guilty of some conventional posturing capitalized on the flow of M Boode ville's dramatic pattern, as did the easily manoeuvred sets of Jacques Dupont.

Rouen gave M Bondeville a cordial welcome. It would be pleasant to imagine that a British provincial city of comparable size would erect such a handene have as each to the size would erect such a handsome house as this one hy the Seine, and that, having done so, it would provide a capacity

So far, so good on Europe: Communities Act will need to be scrutinized

MR JAMES CALLAGHAN, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Cardiff, South-East, Lab), answering a number of questions on the REC number of questions on the appreciations, said:—
Preparation of the Government's detailed negotiation proposals has been making good progress. I expect to make a further statement on them at the Council of Ministers' meating early next

ment on them at the country of the ministers' meeting early next month. That will be fully consistent with the objectives which I have already explained in the House. I shall, of course, report to House. I shall, of course, report to the House after the meeting.

MR MARTEN IBanbury, C)—
Has Mr Callaghau in his talks with his Common Market colleagues heen able to discover what his political European union by 1980?

Will he also give an assurance that he is opposed to any further steps inside the Common Market towards a federal or supranational state?

MR CALLAGHAN—The Council MR CALLAGRAN—The Council of Ministers, and apparently the other institutions, are under a remit to produce a definition of this term and proposals for achieving it. So far, there does not seem to be a consensus of view and so there is no cause for us to move on any further at present. This is so far into the distant future; I am more conceroed with tha immediate difficulties hesetting list of the distant future; I MR JAY (Wandsworth, Batter-immediate difficulties hesetting list coBeagues, in the immediate list coBeagues, in the immediate present and not the distant future, Lab)—Many people, irrespective the EEC beef mountain has of what the definition of a supra-

would not want Ericain to be a supplies at reasonable prices. Will part of it. If there is to be any he assure us that, whatever else procrastination, will Mr Callaghan happens, one condition of the see it is kept to the minimum, because in these pegotiations protrain the ansurdities of the common crastination can he the thief of agricultural policy?

MR CALLAGHAN—I am nware of this and it may help to frame the Government's approach. There is a long way to go before there is any agreed policy on this develop-

MR BLAKER (Blackpool, South, C)—Many MPs welcome the fact that the Government are negotiating in good faith to see whether arrangements can be reached by which Britata can stay to the Community. Will be confirm that the regotiations are essentially about economic matters and not the present basic structure of the Community?

MR CALLAGBAN-We MR CALLAGEAN—We are negotiating about the matters put forward in the White Paper. These are being developed in the course of talks now and in the future until I make a full statement early oext mouth. I am grateful to him for saying there is support for this policy of renegotiation. I could wish it had been taken e little more seriously rather earlier when we were saying this and it was dismissed. (Labour cheers.)

MR CALLAGHAN—What I have said about the CAP so far represents our approach to it. It is desirable that its liliberal characteristics should be removed so far

as possole.

MR CHURCHILL (Stretford, C)—While congranulating him on his assurance that the Labour Party is renegotiating with n view to staying in the Community, the proposal of a referendum in this country strikes at the very heart of representative democracy. (Labour cries of "Rubbish".) MR CALLAGHAN—This was an essential part of the policy on which we fought the General Election. And because we did so, we shall, es Mr Wilson has already said, carry out our obligation to consult the people either through this particular method or by way of a General Election. It would he more likely to he by way of a referendum.

I recommend him in all friendi-

I recommend him in all friendliness, as I keep recommending a lot of other people, to please read what we have said and what we fought the election on and what we are trying to do.

MR SILLARS (Ayrshire, South, Lah)—When he has cleared tha major obstacles on renegotiation will he look at the device used at the Council of Ministers known as

heen put on tringe benefits rather than the raising of basic living

the tribute to the press. The press does not always earn bouquets and does not always deserve them, but in this particular case The Guard-

ian newspaper deserves the thanks of us all.

MR GOODHEW (St Alhans. C)—Mr Shore said he would use pressure on British firms in South Africa. Will he pressurize boards to acts against the interests of the

sbarebolders—(Labour protests)— in these companies, which might be pension funds? Does he not think it is dangetons for the

Government to start using pres-sure to prevent companies acting normally within the laws of this

country or the country in which they operate? MR SHORE-I do not think he

mk SHORE—I do not that he speaks for many people in the House, or at least I hope not. The committee itself in undertaking the inquiry and in publishing this report has itself exerted some pressure, some moral pressure on. British firms, I shall certainly add to that pressure.

MR HESELTINE—Just to clarify what I said earlier. The Government of which I was a member had clearly made it obvious to everybody that they too bad guidelines which British exporters

were expected to conform to. The issue oo which I draw attention is that there is a continuation of announcements of this sort and it

would be better to have one clear would be better to bave the Cast policy statement so that exporters could then know where they have a clear commercial future. It is this ancertainty element I wanted to be the land in

MR SHORE-Mr Heseltine has

got this very confused. This state-ment and the report is about how

British firms with subsidiaries in South Africa should conduct their affairs there. I was not aware that

there had been a mass of such reports dealing with other countries. I bope that if he looks again at this be will find it more welcome than be appeared to find

During question time,
LORD BALNIEL (Welwyn and
Hetfield, C) asked whether it was
the Government's view that Britain's economic involvement with
South Africa should be reduced as
expressed in the 1973 Labour
Programme for Britain.

Programme for Britain.

MISS JOAN LESTOR, Under Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Etou and Slough, Lah)—The whole question of our trade with South Africa and its effects npon this country is part of the review we are carrying on. I hope soon, in conjunction with the policy document to which he has referred, to be able to

be has referred, to be able to make e statement when the whole

Trade review

I equally associate myself with

stopping the clock? The clock was stopped for a long time hefore Labour took office and reopened the European issue on regional policy. When George Thomson was in this country some time ago, did he tell Mr Callaghan when that clock would start again?

MR CALLACHAN-I did not see Mr Thomson when he was here so I did not have the chance of talking with him about it. But on the general issue we shall carry forward the policy we have initiated, and in relation to regional policy there is some progress on that marter, but I am not sure that it is yet near agreement. MR FREUD (Isle of Ely, L)— On a referendum, will he tell us if the Government would come out if 18 million vote to stay in aud 11 million vote to come out? That is the basis on which they bave

expressed about the new-encounter-with Dr Berkhouwer, President of the European Parliament 2 Could be on future occasions find the the on future occasions find the opportunity to meet the good Doctor and explain to him that many feel the wings of this Parisement were wantonly dipped by the provisions of Section 2 of the European Communities Act and a successful renegotiation will restore to this national Parisement law-making capabilities which we have no intention of yielding to a Strasbourg assembly? (Cheers.)

MR CALLAGHAN—At the end of renegotiation Section 2 of the European Communities Act will need to be scrutinized dealy to see bow far it fits in with our requirements and the overall desire of this House to maintain coorrol of its own strairs.

MR TUCK (Watford, Lab)—Re MR CALLAGHAN-Yes, I am.

sure ft does although I do not have the reference with me. But I do not think it involves accepting the communique issued in Paris in 1970 or 1972 for which no defini-

On-going business

MR McCRINDLE (Brentwood and Ongar, C) asked what Plans the Foreign Secretary had to pay a further wish to Brussels. MR HATTERSLEY, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs (Bruningham, Sparkbrook, Leb)—Mr Calagham, expects to visit Brussels for the Council of Ministers' meeting on

MR TUCK (Watford, Lab)—He said there was a long way to go. I sagree. But will he make it clear to the EEC countries that if there is any question whatever of those countries becoming a supranational state or joining in a federal organization, this country will have no part of it?

MR CALLACHAN—That

Does he accept that negotiating in part in all on-going business, in so good faith means acceptance of the views expressed on sovereignty on May 9, 1967?

MR MAYHEW (Greenwich, Woolwich, East, Lab)—in these comprehensive renegotiations will the Government be careful not to renegotiate inadvertently those parts of the treaty which make certain foodstuffs cheaper for British housewives? (Some Conservative cheers.)

MR HATTERSLEY—The Government are conscious of that. I nope Mr Mayhew is also conscious of the fact that while temporarily the CAP system may be working on our side, the longer-term implication is that we may move into periods when it is working against us. The Government want a regime where we can look forward with some certainty to having a reasonable system of agricultural fitancing in all conditions and circumstances. MR HATTERSLEY-The Gov

MR BILL (Southerspeed, Test, C)—Will be confirm that these renegotiations will encompass the regional fund. There are rumours in Brussels that the size of the fund that is waiting on the table is in the region of 1,450m units of account.

MR HATTERSLEY—Of course our renegotizations include attitudes towards tha regional fund and policy. Rumours of all sorts and size come out of Brussels. This seems one of the most extraordinary ones I have heard in the last eight weeks.

Pressure on British firms to raise wages for South African workers

MR PETER SHORE, Secretary of State for Trade (Tower Hambers, Stepney and Popiar, Lah), our British subsidiaries to permanent about the Government's initial views on the recommendations of the Expenditure Committee on the wages and conditions of African workers employed by British firms in South Africa.

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Africa.

He said: We accept the main recommendation that the Government should issue amplified guidance to British firms on the wages and working conditions of African workers. The report contains an admirably full and clear statement of recommended practices which, if implemented conscientiously could lead to very real improvements.

ments.

As recommended by the committee I am now arranging to give the code of practice wide publicity. I shall write personally to those British firms with South Africao interests. My letter and the text will be issued to the press, as will the list of those to whom I am writing. Naturally we also accept that the guidelines should be updated when necessary.

ary.

Key recommendations in the guidelines are that no British firm in South Africa should pay adult male African employees wages below the appropriate poverty datum level, and that all firms should aim within a set timetable to pay minimum wages equal to the minimum earnings level broadly equivalent to poverty broadly equivalent to poverty datum level plus 50 per ceot. Elsewhere the report rightly stresses the responsibility of parent firms for the employment practices of South African affiliates. These are the basic lessons of inquiry and it is now for industry to put them into practice. The report contained a number of other recommendations on in-forming and advising firms on overseas industrial relations and on monitoring their performance. These proposals are heing given urgent and careful study by the departments concerned as well as consultation with both sides of Industry. I shall inform the House of the outcome to due course.

Interrupted

MR HESELTINE (Heuley, C)—
Would be consider it belyful to
British firms trading in South
Africa and other countries, the
internal policies of which the
Government disapprove, if there
was a comprehensive statement
continuing the terms on which the
commercial interests of British
compenies are going to be allowed
to continue to develop in future? to continue to develop in future? However many doubts the Government may have about the internal policies of some countries, it cannot be right for the commercial activities of our companies to be continually interrupted by political statements at home.

MR SHORE—Mr Hesettine was not over-forthcoming in his reception of the report, which I think deserves, and I bope has received, the support of all sides of the

liues I have to have consultations with the firms concerned and I have got to consider, and I am with the firms concerned and I have got to consider, and I am considering, the question of how we can best up-date the information and what means we heve of monitoring the whole performance of British firms in South Africa.

We are determined that we shall keep pressure on firms, although I am glad to say that initially at any rate from what firms have said that there has been a good response to the report.

Other countries

MR MARK HUGHES (Durham, Lab)—I warmly welcome the speed with which this code bas been brought forward and thank Mr Shora for the element of moral judgment in the performance of this Government in overseas affairs. Will be consider furthering this process and look at the performance of British companies in parts of the world other than South Africa where there is prima facie evidence which is rather disturblog?

MR SHORE—Certainly there

has to be some element of moral jodgment in these matters. We have gut to get the right helauce. As for the interesting suggestion of whether this kind of inquiry might be extended to British firms in other countries, we will give further thought to that. The South African situation is an almost anique one. It has speciel features which, although the poverty problem is general in the rest of the world, the particular mix of elements which makes the South African situation so intractable and unaeceptable is peculiar to South Africa itself.

peculiar to South Africa itself.

MR STEEL (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, L)—Wa welcome this report and the work which was put into it and the findings of it. Wonld Mr Shore pay tribute to the investigations of the British press in this matter which led to the setting up of the committee?

From my observations in South Africa British industry tended to lay too much stress on its own lay too much stress on its own good record on fringe benefits and not epough to efforts for raising real living standards towards a more equal basis between the

continually interrupted by pointical statements at home.

MR SHORE—On the last point I agree that too much emphasis has

state or joining in a supression of the state of joining in a supression of the country will have no part of it? MR CALLAGHAN—Theat is faithly described with the outcome of the pursuit of the fundamental renewal pursuit of th Barrister MPs get right to appear at medical hearing

MRS BARBARA CASTLE, aspects of the regulations a finally at the hearing by some other organizations interested was specially drawn to this proposal interest about the Netional Health Service (Service Committees and Trihunal) Regulations. The regulations to the necessing the service committee and Trihunal Regulations to the responsibility of making these and other paid advocate from advocate from a sity of making these and other drawning or crossexamining with the reorganization of the National Speaker gave a ruling yesterday.

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means service at very short notice.

These regulations were made on March 1S, 10 days after I took office but because of the delay in printing at the time of the three-day week were not laid before the House uptil March 29. The date of prevention could not be defeared.

reamining or crosseramining witnesses.

The Patients' Association had
represented that, despite this provision, the procedure gave an
undue advantage to medical,
dental and other practitioners,
since barristers and solicitors were
ellowed to act for them so long as
they were not paid, and professional people were more likely
than a patient to have lawyers
among their friends who would
assist them.

and none objected to it.

The new provision did not in any way restrict the right of the generality of MPs to take part in these procedures on behalf of their constituents; but I regret that we overlooked the point that one consequence would be to debut Members who are legally qualified from doing all they might wish in the interest of their constituents. I fully accept that this cannot be justified.

I am remired by statute to Speaker gave a runing yestersay.

She said: These regulations, which govern the procedure for the investigation of compiaints against family practitioners, are the latest in a series datiog from 1948. It was necessary to make 1950 account of the changes in the House until March 29. The date of the procedure may be account of the changes in the administrative structure of the National Health Service introduced by the reorganization Act; and the opportunity was taken to make some other changes that had been negested by interested bodies.

Draft regulations were acnt for comment to these bodies (incloding the considered to complaint or provision which Mr Tuck has allowed a complainant or practition of the complaint to be assisted.

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ment to continue working at creat-lag a broad based tertiary educa-tion system.

MR FREUD (Isle of Ely, L)

MR FREUD (Isle of Ety, L) said teachers were aireld of violence. It was pathetic that no local education authority had ever admitted it had a bad school because of trusticy. The department should get them to admit it and then try to help.

There was not as had been

expected, more academic educa-tion for more children. In some areas these schools were becoming non-academic, and he bad not seen any evidence that they were

superior.

The neighbourbood ghetto school would deprive bright working-class children from deprived bomes more than they had been sluce the introduction of state-education. Instead of going on with this there was a need to concentrate on clearing up the problems in education, such as truancy and the decline in literacy.

ruancy and the decline in literacy

MR DAVID YOUNG (Bolton, East, Lab), in a maiden speech, said he viewed with concern what appeared to be the playing off of the comprehensive school against the grammar school. The issue at stake was not that but whether the House favoured or opposed selection.

MR FLANNERY (Sheffleid, Hillsporough, Lab) said the British primary school was the most exciting aspect of education in the world roday. It was getting better and better, precisely because the 11-plus cloud had already gone in many places and was going to disappear everywhere.

MR MICHAEL ROBERTS (Cardiff, North-West, C) said the
circular faffed to endorse the
movement to smaller schools and
revealed a passionate conviction
for the pattern of organization
rather than the children it was
supposed to serve.

supposed to serve.

It many areas there was distilusionment with comprehensives.

Any rush towards further comprehensive schooling when the priorky should be the consolidation of
what had been started, would be
inevitably to deal with schemes
which were bound to be second
rate in some instances.

MR BARRY JONES, UnderSecretary, Welsh Office (East
Flint, Lab), said the Government's
actitude was emphatically to encourage participation by the community and comprehensives in a
neighbourhood would thus bebetter served. This was not the
removal of responsibility from the
head or the staff but it gave them
the opportunity to win the support
of the parents for the more effective education of their children.
This was a positive aspect of the
Government's policy.
Where comprehensive schools

Government's policy.

Where comprehensive schools had been given a fair chance to develop and where they were comprehensive in more than name. they were establishing

disappear everywhere.

Schools plans wanted by end of year

another matter to impose by the circular a universal comprehensive system throughout the country and to destroy, in the process, all other types of school. This must be the types of school. This must be the intention; this was the difference between the Government and the Conservative Party.

One of the faults of the comprehensive system (he said) is that too often it concentrates or appears to concentrate on the less able child where the essence of the system must be to stretch the able child. What evidence or re-search is there on the academic search is there on the academic ent of the comprehensive There were ordinous signs in tha

circular for the voluntary aided schools. It said that the governors could not expect to continue to receive substantial financial aid if they were not prepared to cooperate with the local education authority in settling the general educational character of the school and its place in the local comprehensive system.

What is the power the asked? What is the power (he asked) on which the Secretary of State relies, in relation to the current expenditure on a woluntary aided school, that he is in a position to

threaten that if they do not conform be will turn off the financial tep? financial tep?
What power had the Secretary
of State to force a local education
authority which did not wish to
remove expenditure from local
voluntary aided schools? The
powers under which the Secremry
of State was seeking to ebolish the
voluntary aided school were sus-

voluntary alded school were Suspect.

It is suspected (ha said) that ha has no power to do that which he is threatening to do to voluntary aided schools end I object strongly to the Government threatening when Parliement has not given them power to act. My message to local education authorities and governors of voluntary aided schools is "Dou't allow courselves to be builted. You still have your rights given you by Parliament".

Weakness

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MR PRENTICE. Secretary of
State for Education and Science
(Newham, North-East, Lab), said
the Opposition, by initiating tha
debate, underlined their own
weakness. The Conservative Party
over the last 15 in 20 years had
had no policy whatever on comprebersive secondary education.
All van Straubenzee had said be
was not advancing criticism or
tostility to the comprehensive was not according tribusin of hostility to the comprehensive principle, but as soon as a Labour Government began to do some-tidag to implement the compre-hensive principle the Conservative Opposition said: "Don't do it." They had had almost procisely the same debate io 1965 and the only way they had moved slace was that in 1965 the Conservatives divided the House, which he un-derstood they did not intend to do

MR van STRAUBENZEE (Wokingham, C), opening a debate on the recent Government circular on comprehensive education, said there was much that was attracted there was much that was attracted to the companion of asking Parliament stood companison with any other for further powers if and when it

there was much that was attractive in the comprehensive system.

It could allow the able child access to a wider range of courses and gave the late developer the chance to move from one type of course to another.

The former Secretary of State for Education, Mrs Thatcher, had approved all him 9 per cent of the schemes put before her. But it was attractive in the circular represented the broad stream of opinion among all the schemes put before her. But it was attractive in the circular represented the broad stream of opinion among all the capture of the system.

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The Government did not accept that they could be dogmatic as to the right size for a secondary school. There were many large comprehensive schools that had attained a considerable degree of success. Wiochester, Emo and Manchester Grammar School were all large so Opposition MPs should not suggest that large schools were necessarily bad.

He paid tribute to the extent of progress towards comprehensive reorganization within the voluntary sector.

There could be a situation in which a local education authority had a programme for going comprehensive and the voluntary schools in that area wanted to stand out against it. If it was a school in which the local authority had a majority on the governing body, the Government were pointing out that the council members sitting ou that governing body sitting out that the council memoris sitting ou that governing body could reasonably be expected to represent the views of the local education authority, and said that the comprehensive pattern was accepted by the particular school.

If it was an aided school in

If it was an aided school in which the local government representatives were not in the majority, tha Government were saying that the local education authority could not be expected to maintain that school indefinitely if it was trying to stand out against a policy approved by the elected representatives of the people of thet area. thet area.

thet area.

It would be up to the local education authority in that situation under Section 13 of the 1944 Education Act to propose to cease to maintain that particular school. The Government envisaged that this would happen occasionally.

It had been suggested the Government ware acting happenerity eriment were acting improperly by seeding out the circular—that they were acting in excess of authority. That was not so. The circular was prepared with expert legal advice and everything the Consequent were represented to do. Government were proposing to do

the framework of existing law.

But the Government kept open the option of asking Parliament for further powers if and when it became necessary. Whether it would become necessary remained to be seen to be seen.
Under local government re-

organization most local authorities in England and Wales had just taken over their functions. Nearly all of them now covered areas which had begun a process of comprehensive reorganization to a greater or lesser extent. He was worried about those authorities which had shown no signs in the recent past of making progress—but at least progress has begind. Every local education authority had the circular about two weeks ago, and it would be followed up in the next few days hy a letter esking them to supply their plans for progress as soon as possible—certainly not letter than the end of the year.

definition of the local education to the control of the local education to the recongulation on comprehensive special resources that would be selective or building projects either to huild new schools that would be reconstructed two plans from West where the proposals would have perpetuated selection. In any perpetuated selection in any projects in existing schools that would only agree with the going towards a construction to the projects which were constructed to the proposals would have perpetuated selection. In any perpetuated selection in any projects which were constructed to the proposals would have perpetuated selection. In any perpetuated selection in any projects which were constructed to the proposals would have perpetuated selection. In any perpetuated selection in any projects which were constructed to the proposals would have perpetuated selection. In any perpetuated selection in any projects which were constructed to the proposals would be proposals. Since being in office, the would lead to the reconstructed two plans from the proposals. Since being in office, the proposals whith the proposals with the proposals. Since being in office, the

believe there are social argu-

Disruption

MR LAWRENCE (Burton, C), in a maiden speech, said that it was not in the long-term nor in the ebort-term interests of the country to destroy grammar schools or any other schools which were providing high quality education. (Conservative cheers.) The country could not afford the money necessary to create new schemes of quality nor afford the academic disruption that it would cause. The grammar school system offered facilities which the comprebensive system as envisaged

MR MACFARQUEAR (Belper, Lab), in a maiden speech, said there would never be national there would never be national unity while an educational system was retained which perpetuated archaic social divisions. The lutegration of the private schools sector into the state system should be seen as an essential part of Labour's social strategy and should receive the priority which no Labour Government had yet accorded it.

MR DAFYDD THOMAS (Meri-oneth. Pl Cymru) said Wales was already 50 per cent comprehen-sive. The aim must be to expand the comprehensive system to the whole of the education service. integration must take in the poly-technics, colleges of further edu-cation and other institutions such as adult colleges so that they could produce a genuine terdary service. He hoped he would not look in vain to a Labour Govern-

nama, they were establishing themselves as institutions -which offered wide ranging opportunities to a far larger number of pupils than those institutions in which selection was still in force. Decision soon

Portugese socialist leader, when he visin London.
Wa expect to take a decision on recognition soon.

Disabled will not have to give up vehicles

Opening a debate on the Sharp report on the mobility of the disabled. SIR GEOFFREY HOWE (East Survey, C) said one of the first questions raised by the report was cars or trikes". It was manifest "cars or trikes". It was manifest that cars were preferred partly because they were safer and also because they were available for passengers as well as drivers, and also because they were chesper. If the fundamental case was accepted that cars were preferable to trikes, they must ask the Govern-ment if it was not possible to start soon with new applicants for the use of cars.

use of cars.

What about the overall future of trikes? There seemed to be a good case that they should be available, for example, to the light of the seemed in the seemed in the seemed in the seemed them to the car.

Concern continued to be expressed on safety as between car and trike.

MY ALFRED MORRIS Under-

MR ALFRED MORRIS, Under-Secretary for the Disabled (Man-chester, Wythenshawe, Lab), said he was not in a position today to declare Mrs Castle's intentions about the future of the vehicle service. The Government intended to make a practice of taking decisions in the light of the views of the disabled people themselves. They would act with them, and not exclusively for them.

Prices had risen considerably since Lady Sharp made her calculations. Unfortunately, any estimates in this area involved a large amount of guesswork. There were unavoidable difficulties in the way of genting firm and consistent figures.

figures.

It was accepted fully by the Government that the three-wheel vehicles had shortcomings. If they were to supply four-wheel cars tomorrow, the supply position would make it impossible to replace all the three-wheelers for some time. The three-wheelers would remain with them in smaller numbers, for the immediate future. No one could argue that the No one could argus that the three-wheeler was the beet possible answer for the disabled, but it had been improved upon consistently. Many users of it were fearful that if the three-wheeler was withdrawn, they would he left without any means of transport after having driven them safely for a number of years. Many bad written to the Government dissociating themselves from criticism and saving that they would not and saying that they would not want, or could not drive, a car.

Withdrawal would also mean that severely disabled school leavers would be rendered immobile when mobility was of special importance because they would not be old enough to drive a car. He was not complacent about the general safety of the three-wheelers. The results of tests were freely available. Mobility was a priceless asset which only those who had lost it appreciated.

I would not agree (he said) to a solution involving withdrawing vehicles from those people already entitled. (Some cheers.) The move to cars will involve

MR BOYSON (Brent, North, C) said 13 years ago when he took his first comprehensive headship in substantial extra expenditure. It means it must be weighed against other claims on resources, and in not compulsory action but verbal pressure to extend the system. But now be could not because the system had not become what he bad thought it could. MR TUCK (Watford, Lah) said the minister should not accept the part of the report which dispensed

with vehicles for some categories.

If he did, this would penalize many deserving people who would otherwise be bousebound. DR. WINSTANLEY (Hazel Grove, L) said the aim should not

be to compensate the disabled person for his disability so that be would not feel so bad about it but to neutralize his disability so that he seemed to be almost without it. Nothing should be done to deprive people, at present with a vehicle, of their vehicle in future.

MRS KELLETT-BOWMAN (Lancaster, C) said they must not allow the tricycle to go into distate. Mobility was important for disabled youngsters who should not be caged within the walls of their homes.

MR GEORGE RODGERS (Chorley, Lab) said that the simple happiness and freedom to move about that a car could bring to the disabled should be taken into account. If there was to be wide-spread provision for the disabled the expense would be substantial, but if the programme was financed by orthodor measuring. hut if the programme was financed by orthodox means—ip on the pint or on income tax—it, would surely be a triviality m which people would respond. MRS CHALKER (Wallasey, C) said she did not like the recommendation that some might lose their vehicles or entitlement. MR RAISON (Aylesbury, C) said there was a arrong case for providing a cash alternative to a vehicle if it was remotely possible. It was surely not all that difficult to check whether the cash had been spent on buying a car. MR ALFRED MORRIS said be had been asked about cost and if 425,000 disabled passengers were to be included, it would be of the order of £20m to £25m additional to the present cost. The Secretary of State did not intend to discuttle existing categories of people whom Lady Starp would have discuttled.

MPs' salaries MR SHORT, Lord President of

MR SHORT, Lord President of the Council, said in a written reply: It is estimated that the purchasing power of a Member of Parliament's salary has fallen by 19 per cent since Jenuary, 1972; the date it was raised to its present level. This estimate is passed on movements in the General Index of Retall Prices between January, 1972, and March, 1974, the lengt available date.

House adjourned, 10.21 pm.

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Higher costs leading to inadequate feeding of cows and drop in yield

LORD WALSTON (Lab), calling attention to the problems of agriculture in the period of inflation, said there was grave disputet in The confidence of the agricul-

House of Lords

tural industry was at as low an ebb as be had ever known in his farming experience. Those most hit were the livestock farmers. Unless action was taken to restore the position there would be e meat sbortage in two years and a liquid milk shortage in nine months. milk shortage in the months.

Tha most urgent problem was meat. The Government should consider setting up an overall meat marketing board with powers similar to those of the Milk Marketing Board with the job of bringing order into meat marketing and distribution and to implement whatever guaranteed prices might be fixed.

LORD SANDYS said the Opposition supported the Government's axpressed intention of expanding agriculture and measures dasigned to curb inflation but they did not support the subsidies at present outlined.

outlined.

The loss of land ran at about 60,000 acres a year. The moment had come to reconsider the road programme in the light of the oli shortage. This was so important for the agricultural industry. LORD BESWICK, Minister of

State for Indostry, said livestock producers could see a
little hope for the next year. Milk
production had fallen and one of
the saidest things had been that
bligh feeding prices led to deliberate inadequate feeding of the
cattle in order to save costs with a
consaquent inevitable drop in
yields. There was uncertainty
about the future level of production. The Government were watching the situation carefully.

A great deal of concern had A great deal of concern had been expressed by some of the farming community about the heef situation. There had been reports of supulies of cheap chilled beef

Tha Government did not bave

Tha Government did not bave eny firm evidence that the quantities and quality of this beef were such as to justify alarmist views as to the effect on British producers. But the Government were watching the position and endeavouring to collect evidence with a view to seeking an appropriate remedy should this he necessary.

The Minister of Agriculture had obtained agreement for the payment to producers of an additional £10 per head of calf subsidy. This would not solve all the difficulties but it did hring the total direct hut it did bring the total direct support to beef producers to about support to beef producers to about £100m in a year.

The Government fait the main problems of the beef sector were essentially short tarm. All concerned with beef production should take care not to talk the market down or endanger confi-

There were various pointers which suggested that for pig prowhich suggested that for pig pro-ducers the situation could im-prove. Under the EEC roles com-pensatory amounts of subsidies paid on pig mest imports were to be halved from today and this should help British producers. VISCOUNT THURSO (L) said that on the whole what was good for egriculture was good for the country and good for the house-wife. It was important to shelter it wife. It was important to sheiter it where possible from harmful outside interests. What was good for the farmer was steady demand at a fair price. The farmer had shown and been mada to show over the years that he could absorb temporary sethacks where costs rose. But he could not sell his product.

LORD VERNON said there was enormous wastage of land because of the prevailing lack of importance attached to it in Whitehall. in Government departments agri-cultural land was generally re-garded as expendable. The motor-way programme should be drastiway programme cally curtailed. The EARL of ONSLOW said the Government had decided to subsi-

were among the most efficient in the world and they were also among the people with the highest standard of living. LADY EMMET of AMBERLEY (C) said with the shortage of food the world over fish farming bad become an urgent matter. There was great scope for this, especially in Scotland.

VISCOUNT BROOKEBOBOUGH said by going into the EEC they ahandoned the ability to have a special price review when costs escalated to such a degree that the profitability of farming was ont in leopardy. The faistock guarantee payments should be reintroduced to give back long-term confidence.

The FARL of LYTTON said that The EARL of LYTTON said that in despair at waiting e year for delivery of a British tractor he had had to buy a tractor from

LORD STANLEY of ALDER-LEY said that if steps were oor takeo a serious contraction of the beef herd would take place, ensur-ing a desperate sbortage in the future. There was real bitterness in the beef producing industry and a danger that the naturally law-abiding farmers would take the law into their own hands—copying irresponsible sections of the Com-munity—put a minimum price on beef and picket the markets. LORD BESWICK said on the

LORD BESWICK said on the question of the "beef mountain", that while be did not defend the building up of intervention stocks, the present stock piling amounted to only 75,000 tops—I per cent of the Community's annual beef consumption. The United Kingdom Government had taken the option of not operating permanent interventions so they were not adding to ventions so they were not adding to the quantities held.
On the loss of land, in future they would be scrutinging with even greater care planning appli-cations referred to them by the planning authorities under existing administrative arrangements.
The Government were spending \$400,000 on research into fish farming. House adjourned, 6-55 pm.

Recycling of paper urged

MR WALTERS (Westbury, C) asked the Secretary of State for the Environment to make a statement on his review of matters connected with the salvaging and recycling of waste paper.

MR OAKES, Under Secretary, MR CAKES, Under Secretary, said in a written reply: No. I welcome this opportunity, however, of urging local authorities, particularly those in congruences part to users of waste paper, to give serious consideration making arrangements or providing facilities for the salvaging of waste paper by themselves or in cooperation with others. Little hope for transplant Bill MR DALYELL (West Lothian,

Lab) was given leave to introduce the Transplant of Organs Bill to allow hospitals to take the organs, sock as kidneys, of any patient, once clinical death had been established, other than those of a deceased person who had con-tracted out during his distins by registering, on a central computer, his desire not to donate organi-He said few organs had been forthcoming as e result of a scheme brought in by the previous Government: many people did not bother to carry donor cards with them. Under the present system the hospital had to

telephone the relatives of the victim at the point of maximum grief to ask whether they could have the organs of a loved one.

He did not expect Parliament to give time for such a Bill this session but boped that in November they might introduce legislation of their own or give time for a private member's Bill.

The Bill was read a first time.

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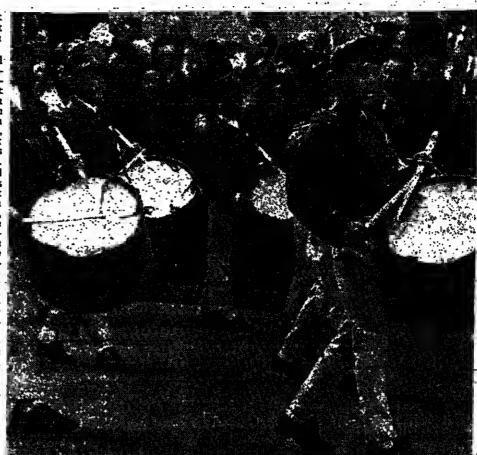
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Inflation and energy crisis hit industry's growth

part of the year carried a number of cement facto Madrid-based industry ries, too: the Compaoia Gen-through with an average in- eral de Asfaltos y Portland crease in production of more the biggest cement maker, than 16 per cent compared has its headquarters in the with 197Z, eccording to a city.

The study made by the state-run

The study prepared by the trade unioo organization.

ture. Particularly in the food important industrial centre trade rising costs cut into in portant industrial centre profits and rising prices dis passed only by Barcelona conraged consumers from and is considerably ahead of buying the more expensive Bilbao. The study indicates speciality goods.

stock market wound up the extent and volume of sales year with an index of growth only to the metal-working in the value of shares traded indostry of Barrelona. Most which was less than the in- of the Madrid factories con-

which was less than the increase shown in the cost of cerned with metallurgy are living index.

By contrast, the tourist places as Getafe, Alcala de industry was far healthier in Henurea and Aranjuez.

Madrid last year than in any previous year. Nearly every glso vital in the city's econtmonth was characterized by ony. It is concentrated a greater increase in the almost exclusively in the author of victors compared four provinces of Barcelona. a greater increase in the almost exclusively in the number of visitors compared four provinces of Barcelona, with the same month of the Madrid, Valencia and Aliprevious year, than that recame. Following the general gistered to the national aver-pattern, Madrid takes second age. In July, for example, place to Barcelona. But in

eral de Asfaltos y Portland, the biggest cement maker,

The study prepared by the sindicatos, the trade union organization, shows that Madrid is the second most that the metal-working in-Reflecting the mixed eco dustry is its most important; nomic pattern, the Madrid again, this is second in

Madrid, Spain's largest city, there were 43 per cent more continued to grow both physically and economically last line to the growth in business and industry in the latter part of the year.

This dip was not confined to Madrid, it was a national affair. Businessmen in the capital attributed it to the capital attributed it to the high rate of inflation, officially calculated at more were 43 per cent more terms of production its share eastern edge, which is within the sphere of Madrid, it share to find than in the capital attributed it to the first of the series are beyond the city primarily another work. The west end of the neighbourhood or to submiss residential district, showed the greatest gain in the number of maddistrict, showed the greatest gain in the number of new businesses.

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Pollution threatens the priceless treasures of the Prado

by Anthony Jones

As a first-time visitor to Madrid recently my initial and most vivid impression was of the traffic. My second was the result of all that traffic pollution. It bangs except when there is rain.

like a faintly blue curtain. few feet off the ground. It permeates everything and you can almost that the





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Authoritarianism has not stifled art

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Sculptors as good as Juan de Avalos, whose monumental representative carvings adorn the colossal Civil War Moroument near Madrid known as the Valley of the Fallen, seem to be at ease with the regime. The same goes for abstract sculptors of the same of political courts. white were many of them note which even the artist is unworthy but little known out aware. They have no sense side Spain. Among canvases of humour; they fear and bringing the highest prices punish what they consider to are those of Joaquin be perticious insufts and insorbial, a turn-of-the-century vitations to the degradation Spanish impressionist who is of society. But at the top, better-known in Britain than the regime thems come con-

of dead painters, however even philosophy.
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The recent appearance of Joan Miro, who is said to help of government subsi-both Christie's and Sotheby's have sold some of his paint-on the Madrid scene demon-ings to pay fines imposed on sored, but the ceosorship is strated the growing impor-tance of the Spanish capital as en art market.

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Both were apparently capable of surviving the stage.

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And, despite Pablo Picassons furnished a vehicle for so's vow—which he kept— Nuria Espert, a first-rate other art objects. Their presence contributed to a slight country at long as General depression in the Madrid art market but at the same time stimulated trading. While prices shipped somewhat from a surprisingly high point, more works came out of private collections and were offered for sale.

Apart from the odd old master, offered at prices that only the richest people.

After level of the censors as good as Juan

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of dead painters, however recent, says little for the tairrent state of art and cults best to recover some of the arid soil of authoritations in has limited the arives of the Government sustains has limited the arives of the Government sustains has limited the arives of the Government sustains has limited the arives of the Government sustained long negotiations arives of the hope of bringing back to Spain Picasso's great and controversial work "Guernica", inspired by the Nazi dive-bombing of the ancient Basque capital of Guernica under General Franco's orders in the Spanish Civil or remains only for brief visits, or never; after General Franco's war. Picasso dedicated it to the Spanish people, but it connects and constroyshap have hampered artistic production, particularly in films and liberature. Yet men like Luís Buñuel, for example, Madrid's University City if it the spanish pout intermationally recognized works. Painters like quality, is thriving with the The Government has tried

whose proudest effort was excluded from a permanent outdoor modern sculpture gallery in Madrid because it had to be hung from an overpass. Although engineers said the structure would take it, city fathers were not so sure; their weighty decision about the huse block of gravity had huge block of granite had nothing to do with polinics.

> Even the strait-jacketed national television network, which clutters its news programmes with boring silent dull speeches and of Spain's over-exposed Prince Juan Carlos dedicating dams and fertilizer factories, has been a platform for some remark-

works like Ei Asfalto (directed by Narciso Ihañez directed by Antonio Mercero) and Juan Soldado (directed by Fernando Fernan Gómez) have won their share of accolades at

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The Challenge of **Expansion**

The Western world, and particularly Spain's trading partners, seem overwhelmed by economic and monetary chaos. What is the role of the Spanish economy in the midst of an international situation wbicb, whilst causing considerable concern, should not be construed too pessimistically.

The answer is that the Spanish Government has

had to choose one of two alternatives: either to put the brakes on expansion in favour of stability and at the risk of "stagflation", or a 5 or 6% rate of expansion at a modest rate of inflation. The new Ministers, progressive to 2 man, have opted for the

second of these alternatives.

There are three official policy objectives. First, to guarantee internal equilibrium by strict price control of essential goods and services and of wages, salaries and profits. The second objective is to maintain economic expansion by encouraging an appropriate level of investment. This involves tax concessions for selective investment, credit control and the encouragement or industrial reorganization. An increase in the scope of the capital market is also planned with proposals io hand for improving its efficiency, an important feature this, as the Spanish capital market, with the aid of foreign investments, has comributed to the country's industrialization. Spain today is moving towards a more sophisticated development stage in which capital resources will be used with greater prudence and selectivity. The third and final objective is to redistribute the tax burden along more egalitarian lines rhrough a series of tax changes: the introduction of a new capital gains tax and of measures to reduce tax evasion. But, can expansion be continued? Businessmen and government officials alike fortunately thick that social and industrial development will prove to be stronger forces than economic and financial conservatism. What is certain is that the fast pace of industrial revolution witnessed in the previous 14-year stage of reconstruction has left many indi-viduals and institutions floundering in its wake. But no ooe can overlook the fact that Spanish income per capita shot up from abour U.S.2250 p.a. in 1959 to an estimated U.S.\$1,500 in 1973. So, Spain, currently holding tenth place in the listing with over 6.000 million dollars in gold and currency reserves, finds itself in a much stronger position than many of its neighbours to deal with the crisis brought about hy the dramanc increase in posted petroleum prices. Consequently, it would not appear to be false optimism to forecast the continued expansion of the Spanish economy, particularly if the possible nega-tive effects of the international situation are compensated by concerted planning and a more ranonal approach to, and awareness of, collective responsi-

Favourable Perspective for

Investment in Spain

The Spanish Prime Minister and seven Ministers of his Cabinet recently attended a meeting organised by Business International, which received little press coverage. What were the results of this meening? The Business International Group consists of over 150 multipational companies from all over the world. Its objectives are to examine the economic and political situation pertaining in particular countries and to advise its member companies so that their investments achieve maximum return and stability. This service is carried out through "off record round tables like the one beld recently in Madrid. According to a Business International correspondent, the impression prevailing at the Madrid meeting was that international businessmen have more coofdeoce in Spain than in most other countries. Business sources present at the meeting gave a oumber of more concrete impressions. For example, that forecast growth in Spanish G.N.P. is 5% and that the government proposes a 7% exemption on all investments. According to the same sources, foreign investments will continue to he well received, especially in fields of advanced technology and export promotion, although factors such as the region involved and the nature of the industry are also to he taken into account. It is calculated that as a result of the Busioess International round

table, foreign investments in Spain will increase during the next two years by 1,500 million dollars. within the favourable framework implied in the texto refundido" of the relevant legislation on foreign capital investment in Spanish companies. Furthermore, sources in international economic organisations have stated that the Spanish balance of payments will remain in surplus, that long term capital will continue to flow to Spain, and that the increased cost of imports resulting from the increased cost of petroleum products will be financed without great difficulty. In a stormy western world, the weather forecast for Spain looks favourable.

The IV Spanish Development Plan: "Humanising Progress"

Spanish development is conceived and conducted through the Ministry of Development Planning, a body with tasks similar in many ways to those of the British National Economic Development Council (N.E.D.C.). For the Spanish Government today a key problem is the need to channel economic growth towards improved welfare for all through social justice, which is by no means seen as a mere by-product of economic growth. The Spanish path product of economic growth. The Spanish path rowards expansion is based on a multi-dimensional definition of development which includes everything concerned with the development of individuals and society. Industrial growth has placed a high priority on maintaining the "standard of life", but has not shown the same ability to improve the quality of life. Resolving this disparity is now the lynch pin of government action.

of government action.
What is sought is a "civilized development" placing economic expansion at the service of man and his way of life. This attractive philosophy is realised through the Fourth National Development Plan. which takes effect from the 1st of January, 1976, in three closely connected fields of action: Regional development, social justice and ecological balance. Regional development aims at the equitable distri-bution of the wealrh generated by economic growth, so that all the country's areas henefit from the fruits of progress. The thinking behind the plans for regional development is not directed at the creation of new suburban development centres—which hy their very location and density tend to reduce the quality of life—bur at the creation of new geographical development areas far from the cities. The Government, according to reliable information from economic circles, is firmly decided to aid and encourage Spanish and overseas companies pre-pared to invest in formerly less prosperous parts nf the country. The improvement of the quality of life also implies avoiding painful migration movements and their consequences, "Labour should not bave to move to the capitals, but the capitals to the labour" would seem to be the new slogan in keeping with the principle of an economy at the service of man. The ecological factor will be kept in mind in all government actions, so that the environment will be conserved for the henefit of the community. For those of us who spend our holidays in Spain, it will be a relief to learn of this government concern for the environment in Europe's leading tourist country.

Minister Gutierrez Cano

The personality of Joaquio Gun'errez Cano, 53, Minister of Development Planning, seems well-suited to the image of a dynamic, modern and expanding Spaio. His diplomatic experience in developed countries, as Commercial Attache in Germany and as Ambassador in Japan, and a wide view of loter-national monetary problems acquired as an Execu-tive Director of the World Bank, reflect Spain's concern to inteosity its progressive integration in the world economy.

the world economy.

Io Spanish business circles special importance is attached to the Minister's long association with the private sector which suggests the implementation of modern management techniques in Ministerial

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Ronald Butt

An extraordinary definition of private enterprise

Another thing (to pursue last the Labour Party can argua week's theme a little farther! that the political tide is flowing that the nation was certainly its way—partly because of the not thinking about wheo it preperatory work of state interveted Mr Heath out and let Mr Wilson in was the degree to which private industry will be breught under state coetrol if anyona doubts that Labour means husiness in bringing the whole spectrum of industry erument to secure a parliament under state control, they only ernment to secure a parliamentery majority. It is true that Labour's intentions to this field were fairly fully set eut in manifesto ferm and were alse the centreversial thema at the last party conference. But it is last party conference. But it is always difficult fer the public to address its mind to more than ose or twe questions in a zeneral election, and nationaliza-tien was certainly not the question that Mr. ath was asking the nation during the rigours of the three-day week and the threat of industrial disorder. So naturally its was not the question the electorate answered. tion the electorate answered.

Ne doubt the public's temperary annesia on this issua (though the cembined Conser-(theugh the cembined Conservative and Liberal vote euggests that the nation ie as hestile to nationalization as ever) was also enceuraged by the misguided pepular assumption that politicians do not mean what they say. They insually do mean it and try to do it when net inbihited by the facts of pelitics: In this matter,

We should lieten seriously to what he is saying.

Apart from Labour's specific nationalization commitments (shiphuilding, aircraft and ports) and a supplementary list of industries (frem drugs te hanking) in which it is vaguely interested in acquiring some state-ownership, it has a significant plan for the private secter which is to be published as a

If anyona doubts that Lahour means husiness in bringing the whole spectrum of industry under state control, they only have to refer te the revealing interview which Mr Antheny seve last week to the Benn geve last week to the Industrial Editor ef The Sunday Times. Mr Kaith Richardson. I am net ene of those who take Mr Benn lightly or diemiss him as a figure for ridicule, because his socialism is because his socialism. is heth solemn and, oo occaeien, demagogic instead of being ef demagogic instead of being et the smoother and more respectable Coterie variety typified by Mr Roy Jeekins. Mr Baun is a serieus political figure in his party hecause he has a hasic political philosophy to which his party responds. We should lieten seriously to what he is saying.

eubsidy and grant system and will, in the last resort, even make them vulnerable to take over without detailed reference

What Mr Benn apparently proposee is to revoke all existing subsidies (whether particular grants to particular firms er more geeeral grante te ie-dustry for regional and other purposes) and to offer inetead subsidiee to each firm individsunsidee to each firm individ-ually under a planning agree-ment to which the state, the company and the workers will be party. The Government would make known its own wiehes (say in respect of partic-ular employment or resignal wienes (say in respect et particular employment or regional problems et export opportunities) and every grant weuld be dependent on the firm's making an acceptable five-year plan in agreement with the state.

For the companies belew the size of the first 180, Mr Bann has a rather different approach.

That's where we want to

... That's where we want te see enterprise developing. When we turn te small busihelp them and give some pes-

Green Paper in July. This will litive promotion for them, for that are named to the public in respect of their commercial demake the 180 cempanies with Pm a great believer in free advance of an election. He also cisions.

What an extraordinary thing turnover of more than £50m would encourage small firms. It powers to enable the state's controllable by the state ie only the big firms that have National Enterprise Board to through a radically different to he involved in this special take over companies as and relatioeship with the govern-ment. In this way, we are redefining the mixed economy" (my italics). Mr Benn's romantic view of enterprise as some-thing appropriate only for thing appropriate only for smaller companies and his belief in hureaucratic control of

> more to be said then thet Fer Mr Benn has explained that his intentioe is to make arrangemeets with individual companies, rather than try te get commitments with trade associations or the CBI. In other words, the key to this amazing plan is that there is net a single cempany which will not iedividually, be under some degree of government pressure by carrot and by spick—and the stick, Mr Benn made quite plain is first with.

apparently proposes to take powers to enable the state's National Enterprise Board to it chooses without the necessity of a separate parlia-mentary Bill Now here there appears to be a stark contrast hetween Mr Benn's planning and what Mr Wilson said in the dehate on the Queen's speech: "Any extension of public own-ership within industry will be submitted to Parliament for de-cison through the full parlia-meetary legislativa process". the largest is worth a little contemplatiee, but there is

If Mr Wilson's words mean whet they seem te mean, all well and good; but if so what about Mr Benn's? Or are Mr Wilson's oely wily words that relate colely to this present Parliament? This is one essential peint that the public is entitled to know before the election. election.

What an extraordinary thing it is to suppose that the state will be able to recruit enough people of such high calibre as to be able to make a better company then that company's own experts. Finally, having made insumerable planning agreements, how on earth is the Government to police them?

Suppose the Government, by the offst of money, persuades a company to aim at a target which the company originally says does not make commercial sense. Suppose then that the

says does not make commercial sense. Suppose then that the company, through unforeseen events (world prices perhaps), finds it cannot achieve tha agreed target? How is the Government to monitor what happene in this and intumerable similar cases; what sanctinne can it use? As well as counding the knell of consensus by such government pressures, Mr Benn also seems to be preparing administrativa chaos. Where is he to find the myriad civil servants capable of double-banking Britain's boardrooms? In what sense will private enwill not, iedividually, be under some degree of government pressure by carrot and by sick—and the stick, Mr Benn made quite plain, is first withholding subsidies if the firm does not do the hidding of the state, and secend, nationalization is not limited to taking ever certain industries election.

All this might be regarded as also seems to be preparing also seems to be preparing also seems to be preparing the to find the myriad civil servants capable of double-banking Britain's beardrooms? In what sense will private enterprise survive? These are taking ever certain industries enterprise in must be answered before the next.

mean the details of what went into the planning of that folly.

.The aftermath, which is much

more serious in the obstruction

of justice conspiracy, comes over

as heing more familiar to him.

He is shown discussing details

with Mr Dean on February 28,

March 13, and March 20. Arrang-

ing the next day's expose by Dean, he talls his young coun-

sel: "I want to know where all

Some mysteries are cleared

up. Mr Dean perplexed listeners

does not matter much any more

the bodies are first ".

the election The Heath Government, like have been more plausible in the other great reforming government of the post-war years, the Article administration of the post-war years, the Article administration of upon its trade union dilect whose excesses in those perfect was much to do from the imposition of count.

Admittedly in 1970, as in 1945, there was much to do. But entry into Europe, the reform of industrial relations, the transformation of local government, the thoroughgoing reform of the taxarion system, the rationalization of housing subsidies, and during the last 18 months the imposition of the most comprehensive contrel of prices and incomes ever prices and incomes ever attempted, was too big a meal

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attempted, was 100 big a meal for one Parliament of three and a half years. Even if all these measures had been parlettly conceived, which in the nature of things they were not, the British people's appetite for radical reform would have been severely tested. severely tested. Probably such a rich diet could have heen readily digested by the country only if Labour had acted up to its better traditions and accepted the election result of 1970 with that "cordiality" which Salisbury enjoying upon a defeated

bury enjoined upon a defeated party. But there was little cor-disting about the Labour Oppo-sition. The national upheaval caused by a radical programme caused by a radical programme of reform was accompanied by a much less beneficient not heaval in the Labour Party. Soured by the admined failura of the Wilson Government, and under the delusion that that failure had been due to intellicient application of socialist doctrine. Labour swung sharply to the left and away from the policies it had espoused in office. At the same time the balance of power tilted alarmingly away from the

tilted alarmingly away from the Parliamentary Party and to-wards the left wing leaders of the largest unions.

Except over Northern Ire-land, the national interest, the party's reputation for consistency, and its laaders respon-sibilities for the proper work-ing of the political system were all ignored. Not for Mr Wilson the courage of an Attlee over German rearmament or of a Gaitskell over unilateral dis-armament. For him, party unity was all, and, apart from the temporary resignations of Mr Jenkine and Mr Lever, it was by recounting last year that ou March 21 Mr Nixon wanted cabinet members to be briefed. It is now clear the President wanted them fobbed off. Mr Dean agreed it would be as easy as selling, "whearies". achieved at least on the surface. On the reform of indus-trial relations, on entry into trial relations, on entry into Europe, on the control of prices and incomes, Labour successively repudiated what it had done or tried to do when in office. For Labour MPs, apostasy became not only a habit but a duty. Not since the Conservative Opposition under Bonar Law before the First World Wer had an opposition party sunk so low. Clearly, the White House has sought to demolish Mr Dean's credibility, in the wake of tha Mitchell-Stans acquittals, but it

because the transcripts are there to be judged, and Mr Dean party sunk so low.

If the Conservatives could ems to have come out pretty measure of trade union reform, we might have done better to

we might have done better to enact Labour's undoubtedly inferior proposals contained n Mrs Castle's In Place of Strife. Mr Wilson and Mrs Castle might perhaps have had difficulty in waging all-out-war against their own Bill. But one which acquits when there is reasonable doubt. cannot be sure even of that. On Europe, there was no way in which Mr. Heath could have

appeared Labour. After all, every single. Labour-leader, with the honourable exception of Mr Foot, had been a member of the Labour Government which had refused to "take no for an answer in 1967," and which had renewed its application to join in 1970. Mr Wilson's contention that the Tory terms were worse than Labour would have than Labour would have accepted was clearly untrue. Mr Jenkins, Mr Stewert, Mr Lever, Mr Thomson, and Lord Geerge Brown belied him. Even taken individually, each one of those men hed a larger stock of credibility than Mr Wilson; taken in combination the issue was beyond deuht Yet Mr Wadgwood Beun and Mr Peter Shore were as happy to sit in a

There remains the question of one of the points that Mr Nixon coureded in advance have "the potential for misinterpretation".

In the President's favour, it must he said the tapes do at least tend to preve ha had no foreknowledge whatever of the Watergate raid. But no one has ever accused Mr Nixen ef that, and the to reading. It is an only work if the nation can be persuaded to stay by its television sets, and not take to reading. It is an onlikely prospect. Raw convergence of the president has dene all that can be demanded of him, and thet congress ought now to get off the nation can be persuaded to stay by its television sets, and not take to reading. It is an onlikely prospect. Raw convergence and the president has dene all that can be demanded of him, and thet congress ought now to get off the nation can be persuaded to stay by its television sets, and not take to reading. It is an onlikely prospect. Raw convergence and the president has dene all that can be demanded of him, and thet congress ought now to get off the nation can be persuaded to stay by its television sets.

he greatest best e. On prices and incomes policy, Labour did at least have the excuse that if it had changed sides, so had the Conservatives. The excuse would, however.

made the imposition of course inevitable. But the CBI wie initiative of 1971 elicited m response: and Mr Wilson maxim when he was in office the course of th that "one man's wage increases another man's price increase when he was out of it.
Hence the three most impo

The Tory

dilemma that followed

Hence the three most important fields of Conservation policy, where there was in reality a considerable measure agreement between the leaderships of both parties, betain her leaderships of the parties, betain ships of both parties, become party battlegrounds.

Monsignor Knox once produced the spigram: "The Government has turned its back on the peeple and now has the effrontery to claim that it has the people at its back on his (and Mr Heath's) policies and then had the effrontery to claim that Mr Heath was pursuing a policy of confrontation with the Opposition. The tactie was brilliantly specessful Helped by some faults of style and presentation as well as by some policy mistakes on the

some policy mistakes on the part of the Government Labour made the Conservatives seen the aggressors. It was Lahour Party that had be driven from the centre by the left wing union leaders; sei many people were led to be lieve that it was the Conservatives who were being divisive and spoiling for a fight.
All the same, under normal circumstances Lahour's trahisor des clercs would have met its chiefle.

deserts. A party that is chiefly interested in pleasing its own extramists does so at the cost of extremists does so at the cost of remaining in Opposition. And as Mr Jenkins pointed out. Labour fared worse in bye elections than any Opposition since the war. Bur the times were far from normal. As a result of a combination of events, of which the innernal "political" inflation of 1970-72 the external "economic" inflation of 1973-74, the consequential Liberal revival, and developments in Ulster, were the most important—and, during the campaign malice in the Pay Board, the defection of Mr Enock. Powell and the indiscretion of Mr Campbell Adamson were not negligible—Labour, with only 37 per cept of the poll, a lower 37 per cept of the poll, a lower percentage than it had receive at any election since 1931, found itself in office.

Had the Conservatives won, at least two of the three key issues would have been settled by the next election. The Brit-ish would have become accus-tomed to being in Europa, and the trade utions would, after a substantial amendment of the party sung so low.

If the Conservatives could bave anticipated all this, they become reconciled to being might have acted differently. Inside rather than outside the instead of introducing our own rule of law. Probably only measure of trade union reform, prices and incomes would have manifely have done tietter to remained contentions: and even there the unions would have learned the risks of taking on the elected government. Similarly, had Labour gained a majority, most of the issues would have been settled one

way or another, and the Conservative Party would have had plenty of time to think nut in future policies. But after an indecisive elec-tion in which, as John Peyton, has said, the only real victors were the miners, all three issues are unresolved, and the Conservatives face an obvious dilemma. At the coming election, do we take the field again with the same policies, which did not bring victory in February, even though in the replay we shall, as it were, be playing away instead of a home? Or do we because of the narrow defeat in Fehruary abruptly and comprehensively change our policies? Such as change might be defended on grounds of expediency et as showing a becoming bumiling to the electorate except that on it policy a large majority of the voters appear to have supported the policies we put for ward.

Ian Gilmour The author is Conservative MP for Chesham and Amersham To be concluded

Why Russia must show Hess the humanity he deserves

Rudolf Hess, 80-years-old last interviews with Hess were a Friday, hae been is captivity for 33 years, and this week a hook*

On June 19 the Foreign Office of Spandau Prison, Colonel Eugene Bird, reinfercee worldwide calls for his release. The heok explains that the Soviet to agree to such a humane measure stems less from heir desire te keep a toe-hold in West Berlie, more from their deep-rooted suspicions of what lay behind Hess's flight to

A senior Soviet officer told Bird: "Our country was devastated . . Yeu cannet tell a Russian that Hess did eot know of the pending attack oo the Soviet Union when he flew to Scotland. He did net ge te make peace for the world. He went to make a ecutral Britain so Germany would be free to go ahead on a single front and attack Russia. I do not believe my country will ever agree to the release of Rudolf Hess."

This le a censtant Soviet refrain, that Hess knew of the immineot attack (which in fact took place six weeks after his flight), that he acted not independently but with Hitler's knowledge and approval, that his attempt to make Britain switch sides was favourably received by "certain circles" in Britain and only rejected

through fear of how "the people" would react.

It is clear from the "Premier 3" class of documents from Churchill's wartime private office that all these three suggestions are incorrect. But the papers go a leng way towards explaining how these strange suspicious arose and why the Soviet Government are acting with more than their usual lack of reason in keeping this eld man in solitary confine-

The British reaction to Hess's arrival in Scetland on May 11, 1941, was one of thorough cen-fusion. On May 13 Churchill was told: "The doctors can detect no sign of neurosis." On May 18 Churchill wrote in a speech to be delivered in the Heuse: "He is reported to he perfectly sane." German propa-ganda had been quick to dismiss Hess ae a madman. Britain's obvious first reaction was to portray him as a serious states-men who had quarrelled with the other Nazi leaders. It was thought that Hess would he a useful source of pelitical intelli-

gence and a propaganda teol.

But within a month the docters were efferieg quite different advice. An Army psychiatrist reported: "There is ne doubt that Hess's mental condition has now declared itself as a true psychosis or insanity." The

On June 19 the Foreign Office received a worried telegram from their Consul-General in New York reporting that America was full of rumours. For weeks the efficial British voice had heen sileet. Air raids had apparently ceased. There had been two sudden and unhad been two sudden and unpublicized visits, by John Winaut
(American Amhassader in Londen) to Washingten and hy
Ivone Kirkpatrick (a senior
Foreign Office official) te
Ireland. These eveets, the Consul-General wrote, "have comhined in the public mind to
create out of the Hess case a
series of steps towards a

series of steps towards a negotiated peace". One can imagine how the Soviet Government felt when three days later, the world hristling with these rumours, Hitler flung his armiee against their country. Suddenly it all seemed to make sense. Hess had been Hitler'e deputy. He must have known about the forthcoming invasion. He had flow to Scotland on a mission from Hitler's

Government, one which Britain had apparently taken seriously. He had been in communication with Berlin from Britain and given the signal for the attack. None of this was true, but

still helieve it. It is true that Hess independently urged a negetiated peace giving Ger-many a free hand in eastern Eurepe, hut this was an old story, quite unacceptable to Britain. By now Hess himself seems confused about it all, for he told Colenel Bird a number of conflicting versions. But Bird "I never really felt that Hess knew about the attack". Hess made two suicide

attempts and complained coestantly that he was heing poisoned. Another Army psychiatrist reported: "In my opinion he is suffering from paranoia. He exhibits a marked persecutory delusienal system." But having declared him sane the British were now it a quandary. Any retraction would confirm the original German story. It would mean a propaganda

There was another important legal problem. Hess had arrived in uniferm are Britain had treated him as a prisoner of war. If he were now declared insane the German Government would be entitled to request his re-patriation through the Red Cross, and for Britain to refuse such a request would be a vielatien of the Hague Convention. Churchill succeeded in keeping mental condition

This meant that Britain could

not bring Hess to trial or allow him to be interviewed. The great official silence continued, to the dissatisfaction of everyoee, par-ticularly the Soviet Union. By now the British knew Hess fer what he was—arrogan, politically naive, ignorant of high strategy or policy, a man with a hrilliant but severely disturbed hrain, quite useless to his cap-ters. But they could not reveal this. If they did, Hess would he repartiated and Britain would leek ridiculous.

But to the Russians, amid the slaughter of their first year of war, Hess seemed little less than the devil incarnate. For more than a year the suspicions festered.

The misunderstanding grew. In Moscow in October, 1944, Churchill had a long talk with Stalin about Hess, but was un-able to convince him that his suspicions were wrong. At Nuremberg Western pleas for leniency for Hess were seen by Soviet officials as confirmation of their worst fears. In Spandan au American psychiatrist, Mau-rice Walsh, examined Hess and thought him seriously deranged. But he was advised not to report accordingly hecause such a sug-gestion would be seen by the

Soviet authorities as provocative.

picture of life in Spandau. He grew fond of Hess over the years. He came to admire his resolu-tion and strength of character. But he makes no attempt to con ceal the basic pastiness of the man-bis unrepentant Hitler ism, anti-semitism and general hetred of mankind. The long talks he had with Hess are recorded word for word and will be of great value to future his-torians. If anything, they make Hess seem more horrible than one had ever imagined him. But, Colonel Bird reminds es this is not the point. It is true that Hess plotted the downfal of the Soviet state and rejoiced in an invasion which took mil lions of Russian lives. But his efforts were ineffective and pathetic. And although avents combined to make the Seviet Union regard him as one of the great war criminals, their suspicions are wrong. The docu ments show it beyond deuht True, Hess is still a very dis-agreeable man, the more so for

Nicholas Bethell *The Loneliest Man in the World by Eugène Bird (Secker and Warburg, 53.50).

When he wants a hath he

refusal to recaut. But he is

still a human being, and as such the Soriet Ueioo owes him the ting cempassien of a few days

Can Mr Nixon really expect this gamble to pay off?

The fact that President Nixon has made one of the greatest persenal gambles in politics this century in going public with his edition of the Watergete rapes has already become a cliché. The ooly questien is how reck-less and deeperate that gamble

For a while, he was given some credit for the extraordieary act of disclosure. There was also the afterglew of his hrilliantly centrolled televisien profession of ionoccece on Monday night, his hest performance during the Watergate run. But that was hefore the transcripts.

hefore the transcripts.

Now, a real gaze, hewever ceotrolled, is allowed behind the White Heuse façade and Presidential mask. And the impact, in Mr Nixon's own word, is devastating. The transcripts simply do not correspond with Mr Nixon's claims of the night hefore—let alone with his hefore—let alone with his solemn statements of a year ago.

Any magistrate worth his salt more appropriately, any congressman looking at impeachment and surely any of the "fair minded" citizene to whom Mr Nixon insistently appeals— would have difficulty turning aside from the prima facie case Mr Nixon makes here for his chell and LaRue are of complicity in the Watergate. Colonel Bird's hook takes up

Out of his own mouth, he hes brought cleser an impeachment trial in the Sepate with the gamble that it all cannot be proved.

One very damaging point is Mr Nixon's alleged aconiescence in payment to Mr E. Howard Hunt, the ex-CIA man and Watergate convict. Mr Nixon now agrees he gave long cee-sideration to the payment of hush money to Mr Bunt (the transcript hears that out) hut that he finally decided against it. That decisioo is not in the transcript. It weuld he charitable to recall Mr Nixon's receet cry that whatever he said. "I knew what I meant. I knew also what I did." But what did he mean/de?

On March 21, 1973, Mr Nixon discussed what to do about Mr Hunt with Messes Haldeman, Ehrlichmano and Dean, Concern was expressed that Mr Hunt, if net raid off, might tell all to -but in lact that same day it was Mr James McCord who was already deing the telling. Mr Nixon had already been told Mr Hunt wanted \$120,000 and that the whele project

could reach \$1m. The President: . . The hridge More relevant is that when we have to cross there, that you Mr Nixon claims he first heard have to cross, I understand quite in detail of the Watergate affair



soon, is what you do about Hunt and his present finance? What Dean: Well, apparently Mitchell and LaRue are oow aware of it, so they know how he is

The President: True. Are they going to do something? Dean: Well, I have not talked with either of them. Their positions are sympathetic.

That night, the Watergate prosecutor alleges in his indictmeet of Mr Mitchell et al. Mr Huet was paid \$75,000. The next morning in Mr Nixon's outer office, the indicament alleges: Mr Mitchell said that the Hunt "preblem" was settled.

Mr Nixon, in his broadcast, claimed: "My ections and reactions as demonstrated on the tapes that follow that date show clearly that I did not intend the further payment to Hunt or any-one else be made." This is only one of the points that Mr Nixon

ever accused Mr Nixen of that, and the White House propapointless demolition.

Mr Dean: coming out of it

Not too much should be made of the impact of the acquittals on future proceedings. They demenstrate nothing more than

In the next major trial—that of the "plumbers"—Mr Dean is not even a witness. And when the major Wetergate trial begins the autumn there are many witnesses apart from Dean. although he is the star.

Of course, as admitted per-jurers many of the other witnes-ses may be disbelieved, but there are acts and facts. Unlike the Vesco case, there was a conspir-acy in the Watergate affair and it worked fer a long time, cer-tainly through the election. Also. Mr Jaworski and bis men have heen warned to tighten their cases, and they will.

the President's impeachment, Watergate. One White House nnlikely prospect. Raw conver-sation at the White House begine to look like the greatest best seller ever made.

There is a teacher of logic at Essex Univarsity who lives in one of the tower blocks on the campus, which are inhabited mainly by students. Over his bath he has, suspended on wires, two heating elements taken from electric kertles.

The Times Diary Contemplating their ice-cold navels

switches on and waits for three hours. Then he leaps in, taking great care to remove the heating elements first, so as to avoid death. "It does get the water hot ennugh", he says. "But it heats the surface more than the hit underneath. So it's warm co top but gets a hit chilly on the hottom."

ottom."

Most students, lacking the make do without not haths alto-gether, though many have had to invest in fan heaters to keep their hedrooms warm. There has been no hot water or central heating on the campus since the end of last term. The drivers of the tankers carrying the neces-sary oil have refused to cross student picket lines.

The pervasive, peoetrating cold is the most apparent physi-cal effect of the discontent at Essex, which has been rumhling on for some six months now. Students and staff mulfle themselves in heavy sweaters and jackets and the chilly library now closes in the evenings and et weekends-e great inconveni-ence with exams only a month

It is, however, the spiritual rather than the physical effect of the protracted dispute which worriee the staff and those students—tha majority—who are not actively engaged in it. The atmosphere on the campus is sour and often ill-tempered. While attandance at lectures has not fallen noticeably, most

people agree that students have been distracted from private for."
study—and faculty members from research—by the cold and by preoccupation with the uni-

rsity's politics. The dispute began as a fairly conventional one about the level of the student grant—not the responsibility of individual university administrations and the price of food in the of the university houses. Impatient at clow progress in negotiations, some students occupied campus huildings, after which some were charged.
The students complaints than broadened to include that of "victimization" of the accused students. Police have been brought in to break up pickets. Now the issues include the right

of students to organize them-

selves into a trade union and

whether direct oction is a legiti-

Imbalance

mate tactic to employ.

A member of the administra-tive staff said: "There is a tendency for the cloistered atmosphere of a university to hring about an attitude of mind which leads to constantly contemplating the university's navel. This collective navel-con-

Professor Clive Hart, tha Dean of Students, pot it more forcibly." Thera is an imbalance hetween the attention given to iotellectual conceros and tha rest of the university's activities. They spend too much time talking about the infrastructora rather than their real purposes. We are not here to build a communication. munity—that's jost a means to the eod of what we're here for."

This view is not shared by all faculty members. One said: "There is an inadequate social environment here—that's a reason for much of the trouble -and there's not enough thinking about social policy."

No beer

People of student age habitually complain about having too little to do in the evenings and at Essex the problem is com-pounded by the distance betwaen the campus and the town of Colchester. In one sense the dispute has produced its own partial solution to the problem, with a succession of stars of the extreme Left coming to hecter the studeots into standing their ground. Taria Ali was there on Doprived of the dance hall, Monday and Paul Foot is due Fenwick has to organize con-

sundent of economics and gov-ernment, said: "All that rhe-toric is really very boring, the class struggle and all that. But I really am right behind them when they talk about a better union and things."

Feuwick is something of an interested party, since he is the union officer in charge of entertainments. I asked him how the dispute had affected this side of

"Bad", he said. There was no beer (supplies getting across picket lines have hear blacked by the union) and the dance hall by the union) and the dance hall was no longer available (the university closed it because it was a prime target for student occupations). You can't do very much if you don't have been, and the general atmosphere isn't really conducive to having a good time."

Poisonous

Fenwick told a story illustrating the poisoned etmosphere created by the dispute. At the end of last term he had organ-ized a hig concert by the Procol Harum, a pop group. They had, in the normal way, arranged for a staff electrician to be on hand

The night before the concert some students, identities un-known, went on the rampage, smashing windows costing, ec-cording to the university, £5,500. One of the windows was in the electrical workshop. The electrician therefore declined to help the students. Luckily the Procol Harum blew no fuses.

Doprived of the dance hall, templating, without any reference to the problems of the world outside the university, is kind of emertalment, though, uses this as an argument for not very healthy. It is not what Trevor Feawick, a second year another of the students' desires



Shore were as happy to sit in a Cabinet intent on entry in 1970,

as they were to stump the country in opposition to entry in 1971 and 1972.

-that they should have their own union building, which could be licensed.

The lack of a separate union huilding was supposed to be one hulding was supposed to be one of the unique and admirable features of Essex Dr Albert Sloman, the university's vice-chancellor and progenitor, decided that there should be no saparate facilities for faculty and students. Thus all eating and drinking spots are shared.

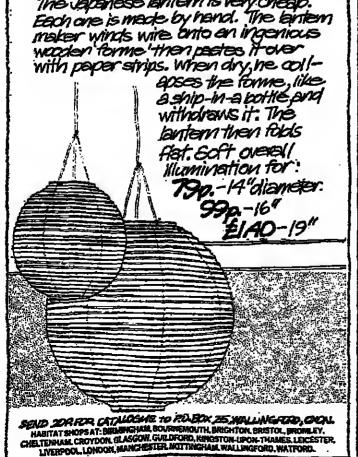
brought into the open in the wake of the dispute includes not only the lack of union premises but the apparently contradic-tory complaint that senior staff,

notably Sloman himself, are in accessible. One sudant said inhad seen Sloman only once is his two years at Essex and would hardly recognize him Sloman says he cannot under stand this, since he walks to an from his office across the campus every day. every day. I went to see him with trepids tien, since I had heard that he was diffident and withdrawn-descriptions sometimes applied to me. I feered we would spend the whole time who were the world spend.

to me. I tenred we would spend that whole time sitting grunding naryously at each other, but he was entirely affable. He helieves it important that students should take individual responeibility for their actions rather than shielding hehind the union. A university cannot be equated with an industrial enterior sick a shim district below the control of the control prise, with a charp division be tween management and en-ployees, and the union therefore could not claim the rights of

g proper trade union, at less not while he was in charge. The nearest I could find to a neutral view hetween the opposing sides came from Robert Stubbs, a thin, earnest and talkative second-year sides. dent who has just formed e Moderate Alliance, fer which he already claime a membership of more than 300.

He makes the point that mos students are not really much engaged in the stringele and would prafer a quiet life. Men paople hare, as long as the Friday night film happens and as long as their studies aren. The cluster of grievances ton badly interrupted, the rought into the open in the don't give a damn." They woold take of the dispute includes not just like their heat back, please



the teachers' current method of publicizing their grievance by refusing to paper over the cracks in the service by standing in where there is a staff vacancy of a colleague is absent. Nor would they justify the strike

action that the NUT is putting to its London members in a referendum. mobility within the Job

stress and inconvenience, feel more dissatisfied with their

Sir, Professor Terence Morris (April 26) could not know from your report of a speech by me (April 22) that my major premise was that for the fore-seeable future the legal services budger will not be permitted by the Treasury to take a higher place than it now has in national priorities. Any new expenditurn it is desired to make

The question is one of priorities. At present over half the legal services hudget goes on crime. Of what is left for civil cases, 85 per cent goes on matrimonial and domestic goes on maximonial and demestic natters. Part I of the Legal Advice and Assistance Art 1972 (now consolidated into the Legal Aid Act 1974) should in due course help to introduce new types of work. At the same time, there is a pressing need for salaried solicitors, in his centres, College, Aurice Rureaux and course. Citizens' Advice Bureaux and com-munity development projects. There is a generally accepted need for a national tribunal assistance scheme (based mainly on lay assistance) dealing with housing employment

these developments than I would for instance, to legal representation in divorces, based on a two-year separation where the respondent consents to a decree, particularly where there are no children. These cases do not represent the respondent of cases do not normally involve a court appearance new. At the early stages legal assistance may be required to reach agreement, and this can be provided under the 1972 Act. What. is not needed in using of these cases is a full legal aid optificate to cover the conduct of the whole proceedings by a solicitor. I am familied in this view by the recent pamphlet issued by the Family Division of the High-Court designed to encourage do liyourself divorces where appropriate

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CLOSER TO IMPEACHMENT

Once again Mr Nixin has spoken laid against him over Watergate. to the nation, and ouce again he The events described are complihas failed to convince. The massive volume of transcripts of his tape resorted conversations cated, unfolding over many months, and a certain amount of confusion could be construed as lending verisimilitude to the at the White House, delivered to the House of Representatives record... It is indeed, the half-way impression the President conveys of neither being wholly implijudicing committee, is but the latest flough far the most extensive in a succession of autompts by the President to clear his name in the Watergate after, and bring the whole

nightmare to an end. Each new revelation, dragged

out into the light of day by his

accusers, seems to put the President in deeper travail, It

will take a little rime, no doubt,

for the transcripts to he sifted and studied. But it is already

evident, from the first reactions in Washington, that the new material raises more questions

than it answers about the Presi-

dent's role in the investigation into Watergate. The incomplete

ness of the transcripts, the gaps and elisions, will intensify Con-

gressional demands to hear the

tapes themselves. And so the

pressure fur further disclosures

will go on.
The weakness of Mr Nixon's statement, viewed as a defence of his record, lies in its pervasive

tune of special pleading: like all his specifies on Watergate, it does not read like the declaration of

to imply that Mr Nixon is, for that

cated in the cover-up, nor wholly clear of it, which is at the heart of the difficulty which Congress faces in establishing his rule. It is because his words so often veer between a readiness to do the right thing, and a reluctance to do the right thing, that his intentions seem ambiguous .----No one has accused the President of having prior know-

ledge of the Watergate break in. What the transcripts mainly deal with is the cover-up. Although the President at times sounds as if he were trying to hring the Watergate affair into the open, there is a sense in the transcripts that it was human frailty, in the equivocal attitude of Dean himself and in estimation of Dean made by the President's advisers, which finally led to the President insisting on the facts coming out. What is missing is a clear avowal of principla. And in the end, it is all going to come out anyway. Then you get the worst of both worlds."

The House Judiciary Coma man who has nothing on his mittee is due to start considering conscience, whose determination: its evidence next week. Some members of the Committee may be satisfied with the transcripts, suspicions. This poor impression but the expectation is that the is reinforced by the contradic majority will deem them insufficient, and continue to demand hetween Mr Nixon's previous the tapes themselves. The recullection of events and what precedent has already been the tapes show now. were handed over in court last October.

. It must be remembered that in deciding whether to recommend reason, guilty of the charges being impeachment, the committee will

take into consideration many other issues besides the main Watergate affair. The allegations of misconduct over the ITT antitrust suit, over the milk fund, in the manifold activities of the

plumbers " unit, in Mr Nixon's own tax affairs, are all very grave: each and all of them, if evidence is found to substantiate the charges, could fall into the category of high crimes and misdemeanours covered by impeachment. The committee will presumably, only proceed to recommend a bill of impeachment to the House, if it feels it has a sufficiently strong case to convince Mr Nixon's final judge,

which is the Senate. A strong case is needed, hecause it is assumed that the necessary majority of two-thirds plus one vote which is required to convict Mr Nixon in the Senare would not be granted easily. A third of the Smators are reckoned to hn luyal to Mr Nixon. Mornover, there is luss political pressure on Senators, two-thirds nf whom are nut up for re-eluction. this autumn, to show their dis-approval. Not a faw Dimocrats, in particular, might prefer to let Mr Nixon turn slowly in the wind for another two years, in the expectation of a Democratic President in 1976.

Mr Nixon's own calculations can only be guessed at. He may hopn that, having revealed so much in the transcripts, the public will feel he has disclosed enough, and that in the continuing argument over who is to he believed, thu President is hound to be given the benefit of the donbt. That was a reasonable hope when the Watergare story first started to be unravelled. But now, the process of investigation has gone so far, it seems most unlikely that impeachment can he averted.

TEACHERS ON THE MOVE If the Department of Education profession generally is high. In

the country as a whole the turnhad published its survey of turnover was more than 20 per cent, over among schoolteachers three or an average stay of about five years in each post. The figure days earlier if is easy to imagine. how eagerly the 11,000 teachers who marched to Parliament on Monday would have seized on it is brought down to this level by the tendency of younger teachers to move around fairly rapidly in in support of their case. The search of experience before figures show that London suffers from a more rapid turnover than settling down. Many women leave to marry or have babies and from a more rapid turnover than leave to make the country as a whole, and that return to the profession later on an intusually high proportion of The salary structure of the state London teachers who resign are school system, with its supple lost to the profession altogether, ments for posts of special responsibility and its rule that that if it was repeated later this ally, encourages mubility among term the results would show an those ambitious to improve their even worse situation: All this is incomes. More teachers than usual may have been on the move invaluable ammunition- for the NUT's campaign for an increase last year because of the extra openings created by the raising of of more than three times in the the school leaving age. Of the restless trachers of London extra allowance paid to the 60,000 teachers who work in inner and almost as many moved to posts within the area as to others alse-where. This does not indicate any The findings do confirm what no one is likely to dispute, that simple impulse to escape the

burdens of the capital. One characteristic of teachers in London, only hinted at by the survey in the unusually low figures for those retiring nr dying in harness, is that they tend to he young. It is a common pattern for newly qualified teachers to come to London, drawn by metropolitan glamnur or the desire to face the challenge of work in deprived areas, and then to move away after a few years, partly perhaps in search of a quieter life but also very pribably because they cannot afford to buy a house and bring up a family unless they dn. Up a point this pattern, which is probably not new, does no harm. But too great a shortage of

to the pupils and to those new recruits who encounter all the most difficult problems of their trade right at the start without adequate support, and are lost to the profession for ever. The disciplinary breakdown in some London schools shows that this imbalance has gone too far.

However, a flat-rate London allowance, with no variation between the grimiest slum and the most placid outer horough, and improving the position of thu beginner proportionately very much more than that of the married teacher looking for a house (and even at the level the NUT demands, making only a marginal difference to his chances of finding nne) is by itself the clumsy a means of redressing the halance. The difficulties that teachers face are very largely the same ones that anyone who works in London must cope with. In other categorias inf work, equally essential, the problem of finding staff is even more acute. It is right that the teachers' claim should he judged in this wider context, and that nn special concession should he made until the Pay Board's report on the while issue is published next month.

The teachers' argument for an advance ruling was based un the rhythm of the school year: May 31 is the final date for them to send in their resignations if they arn to change inhs in the autumn But it must be clear to thuse thinking of moving that the allowance will at any rate rise substantially; beyond that there is not much to gain from strikes and hans, and much in lose, both in public sympathy and in the effects on pupils.

in a very disconcerting manner.

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manpower.
The State Veterinary Service is one that farmers have grown to value and trust. It would be little less than a national tragedy if this service. vice were badly damaged by lack of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jobs for retired civil servants

From Lord Windlesham From Lord Vindlesham

Sir, In his article in your issue of April 27 commenting on the dacision of Sir William Armstrong to accept an appointment with the Midland Bank after his retirement from the public service, George Hutchinson mis-states the rule about civil servants accepting jobs outside the public service after their retirement. It is not, as Mr Hutchinson suggests a rule or convention that "two years should elapse hetween a civil servant's retirement and his employment in any business having a trading relationship with the state. There is no such general emhargo.

emhargo.

The rule requires all senior (and certain other) civil servants in obtain the approval of the minister concerned before accepting within two years of resignation or retrement offers of employment in hustness or other hodies which have ness or other hodies, which have contractual or other specific financial relationships with the Government, or with which departments or branches of government have a special relationship.

This requirement gives the minimum of the contraction of the contracti

this requirement gives the mini-ster concerned the opportunity either to grant nnconditional ap-proval, or to make his approval con-ditional upon a waiting period be-tween the date of retirement from the public service and the date of raking up the new appointment, or, if necessary, completely to with-hold approval.

As the announcement from 10 Downing Street on April 10 made clear, the rule has been observed in this instance. Sir William Armstrong sought thin approval of Mr Heath, while he was Prime Mini-Heath, while he was Prime Minister, for his taking up an appointment with the Midland Bank in October, 1974, three months after his retirement from the public service at the end of Jone, 1974, and over six years after his departure from the Treasury, with a view to his succeeding Sir Archihald Forbes as chairman early in April, 1975. Mr Heath gave his approval. Sir William resulmitted his proposal after the change of Government to Mr Wilchange of Government to Mr Wilson, who confirmed Mr Heath's son, who confin decision. Yours faithfully,

WINDLESHAM.

Referendum on EEC

Prom Mr Neil Marten, Conservative MP for Banbury Sir, As the MP who moved the Amendment to the European Com-munities Bill, which would have made our entry into the Common Market subject to a consultative referendum, perhaps I might be permitted to comment on Mr David Wood's article (April 29) on the

referending question.

He was quite correct to say that
Mr Roy Jenkins resigned from the
Labour Front Bench on that issue.
I well recall the accolade which the
press gave him for this "act of integrity". However, time heals and
Mr Jenkins stood at the last election mr jenkins stood at the last election and accepted the referendum on which he resigned (as set out in the Labour manifesto).

During the election, Mr Heath referred to Mr Jenkins as a "good European". As he (Mr Jenkins) had done a Litture on this fundamental.

done a U-turn on this fundamental question, presumably other "good Europeans" can feel that they, too, can do it. A Bill to have a referen-dum would surely get through the House today.

As the Conservative Party initiated

the precedent of a referendum over Northern Ireland, it would be hard to oppose one on the Common Market. The paramount issue which the public will have to answer is the straightforward onn of ultimate inte-

straightforward onn of ultimate inte-gration into a federal Europe or not. This will he readily understood by the public.

As a Parliament, we must not be too stuffy about heving another referendum on another constitu-tional question which is certainly a higger one than Northern Ireland. Parliament can always reject e proposal for a referendum where it is not warranted.

I suggest that Mr David Wood studies the consultativn referendum which the Norwegians held. It would alley many of his fears. And, interestingly, would reveal that the terestingly, would reveal that the people's judgment was herter than the judgment of their industrialists and their European Movement who forecast near doom if Norway did not join. Today, Norway is doing better than almost any European country; and it is outside the Common Market I NEIL MARTEN, House of Commons.

Labour history From Mr P. E. Tucker

Sir, I read with interest in your issue dated April 25 the report on the future of the ILP records. Your report goes on to mention the desirability of creating a centre in this country for the study of the history nf the Labour movement.

Last year a group of interested academics in this university made

Vas's attention to the impressive shots of unemployed miners scraping an approach to the Leverhulme Trust very much on these lines, argufor coal on the slag beeps, which appeared in the Peul Rotha, Ralph Bond/Ruhy Grierson documentary Today We Live (1937), because he ing that quantities of valuable records were being lost almost daily as a result of amalgamations both in trade unions and in industry, and was looking specifically for shots which showed what can be regarded also as e result of changes in con stituency boundaries. The Trust responded most generously with a grant for two research fellowships and assistance for the collection and preparation for research purposes of Eritish labour history, in-dustrial relations end political records The university is setting up British Documentary Movement. an advisory committee of distinguished and active persons in trade union and political affairs to give

guidance on the project.
The Modern Records Centre has had its home in this library for six mooths. Two archivists have been extremely active, having already secured a number of important trade union deposits and a significant quantity of political records, irre-pective of party, from the West Midlands. The Leverholme Trust views the project as a national one and would, I am sure, want the existence and aims of the centre as widely known as possible. Yours faithfully.

The Library. University of Warwick,

Uncovering corruption in public life

From Lord Shaweross, QC

Sir, As one who long ago had some responsibility for investigations into allegations of corruption and also some experience of the cooduct of Royal Commissions, perhaps I may be permitted a comment on certain aspects of current discussion on these matters.
Royal Commissions sound very

grand. It is not yet known what is the precise purpose of the one it is an proposed to set up but, in general, a Royal Commission is not useful for uncovering particular criminal offences or identifying individual offenders. To do this it is essential to have the power compulsorily to require production of documents and to submit wimesses possible commitment for conanswer. Such powers are possessed only by minumals established under the Tribunals of Evidence Act 1921 and Select Committees of Parlia-ment. Neitoer Royal Commissions nor, indeed, the police can exercise

Certainly e Royal Commission is grand: it is an excellent piece of machinery for inquiring at length and in depth into matters, usually and in depth into matters, usually not involving breaches of the criminal law, ef general concern. Something has been said somewhere by somehody about "turning over stones". But if, pursuing the metaphor, the owner lie of the land on which the stones lie of the land on which the stones lie of the land on which the stones lie prefers to let them lie undisturbed, a Royal Com-mission possesses no legal right in turn them over. In certain circumstances, and however unintentionally, a Royal Commission may itself provide a carpet under which unpleasant things remain concealed. Moreover, in the case of an inquiry into criminal matters such as those giving rise to concern now, by failing to uncover particular cases of corruption or to ideotify offenders, a Rnyal Commission may encourage a complacent feeling that no such

offenders exist. But exist they do.
It is to be remembered that the recent criminal prosecutions were not, in the first instance, the result of police inquiries. They became possible hecause Mr Poulson had thu possine necause Mr Poulson had the misfortune to be made hankrupt with the result that all his records were exposed to e seerching examination and be himself was rightly compelled to undergo lengthy and almost inquisitorial interrogation. Those involved in corruption do not usually become hankrupt; on the contrary, they join if they are not already in the ranks of the wealthy and respected cirizenry.

Knowledge which came to me when I was President of the Board

of Trade caused me a good deal of

in education anxiety in regard to one individual occupying a far more exalted posnon than the comparativery small fry concerned in recent cases. Io the

absence of a power of interrogation. I could do nothing. Shortly afterwards, at the Bar, I was consulted about a matter in which there was incontrovertible evidence of corrup-

tion involving large sums on the part of an individual highly placed in public life. And esteem. When I advised that there must be immediated disclosure to the police my

diate disclosure to the police, my

instructions were withdrawn. And the legal privilege of secrecy pre-

vented my disclosing the matter personally for although I had myself

thought that my duty as a Privy

Councillor might override the legal privilege concerned, the authorities I consulted at the time had no doubt

that I must remain silent. And so

that I must remain silent. And so the evil doers continue to flourish. I believe the greatest safeguard in this field lies in the vigilance of a free and courageous press. It is to he hoped that the spate of writs for libel following the recent land "speculatioo" or "reclamation" affair, whilst (together with curiously publicized police activities) distraction public attention

nes) distraction public attention from possible political implications

will not have discouraged news-papers from the fearless discharge

of their duties of disclosure.

Some polincians are of course jealous, if not afraid, of a free press.

Others may think it time that Parlia-

ment eoacted the legislation pro-posed by a "Justice" working party over which I presided nearly 10 years ago. This rested on the proposition that newspapers have a

duty to inform the public of matters

which would properly be of public concern as opposed to idle gossip. It would have provided for a statutory defence of qualified privilege to be available in respect of the publication of matters which, if true, it would have been in the public.

it would have been in the public interest to publish, which were in fact published with an honest belief in their truth, based upoo reasonable

grounds and without malice. The defence would be conditional upon

the newspaper publishing a reason-able letter or statement by way of

explanation or contradiction and withdrawing with an appropriate apology any statement which turned

out to be inaccurate although reason-

ahly believed to be true when published.

It is fortunate that in spite of the

present absence of such a defence

some newspapers continue to show courage in disclosing matters of

public concern even at the risk of

libel actions. Yours faithfully,

House of Lords.

SHAWCROSS,

Those of us who helieve, with equal sincerity, that parents should have some choice to deciding the type of education they would like for their children on out oppose com-prehensive schools. What we do oppose is the compulsory imposition or the system leaving pareous with no alternative. And let me add at once that there is nothing to preven: such choice heing made available within the maintained system if the will to provide it is there. It is not an argument that choice is confined to

What is needed now dispassionate and objective research into the various types of schools to find out the successes and failures and the reasons for them and preferably it should include in its inquiry schools in other countries as well as our own.

"Selection" is a dirty word in the cootext of education yet we are continually heing urged of the importance of selection promising youngsters in various sports in order

There are many who work in the maiotained system hoth as administrators and teachers who are unhappy at the prospect of a comprehensive system with no alternatives. Alas, they are afraid to express their opinions publicly hecause of risking their chances of promotion should they offend their employers.

and the hatches are hattened down we shall be committed to it for hetter or worse for maybe half a century. A little delay now while a careful inquiry is carried out would surely be worthwhile if only to satisfy the Yours etc.

The Davids, Northfield, Birmingham.

Famme in Africa

From Mr David Smithers Sir, It is e truism that there are no atheists in a shipwreck. Mr Marcus Linear (April 30) might not be so loftily objective about the current suffering of the Sahelian people if he were to find himself in Chad tonight with, let us say, appendicitis.

For, when I was there a formight ago the hospital in the capital had no oxygen, no anaesthetics, no anti-hiorics, and no handages. The same was true of hospitals I visited in Bol and Mao.

Christian Aid is now in the process of helping to fill e Boeing 707 with these and other essential medisupplies to assist the Chadien Red Cross to meet such urgent needs. Would Mr Linear have us simply let people die in order to conform to his neo-Malthusian

We are also transporting hundreds of toos of improved rice and groundnut seed to Chad so that village farmers may reasonably hope for a harvest, should it rain this year. In the extremity of their need, many were forced to eet the seed

At the same time we are fund-ing vast "food for work" pro-grammes to keep people elive now and to enable them to create irrigation and flood control earthworks. that they may profitably exploit future rains.

Elsewhere in the Sahel we are involved in new schemes for afforestation, manufacture of ploughs, agricultural, end

research stage. The facts are as

1 first drew the producer Robert

follows.

animal husbandry improvement programmes.
All this ectivity is not on a "let's aid something at any price" basis (to use hir Linear's phrase) but because, in the words of Mr William Price, MP. Perliamentary Secretary of the Midistry of Overseas Develop-Chad last week: "The situation is chad last week: "The situation is desperate—I have seen famine, misery and indignity thet is just about unhelievable. . These people are totally dependent upon international aid. . ." The saving of life; the creating of possibilities for development and a hetter future

-these are our objectives and represent the desires of millions of ordinary people in Britain, who entrust us with their gifts, often sacrifrust us with their gifts, often sacrificially given. I am sure that this is equally so with our friends at Oxfam and other like agencies.

As for Christian Aid, we sincerely hope that we have "had an impact oo survival rates", but we know that

it is not nearly as large as we would

wish.

We are on surer ground in helieving that the more than 5200,000 we have put to work in recent months on Sahelian development pro-grammes will have a very significant impact indeed on the dire poverty and otherwise hopeless future of a large number of specific drought-stricken communities. Yours faithfully DAVID SMITHERS.

Deputy Director, Eaton Gate, SW1. April 30.

slag heaps were made in 1926. They are wonderful shots and they wera BBC documentary on used throughout the film to evoke the miners' tragic plight not just at a single moment of time but through a long history of suffering. There they were, still scraoing for a pathetic livelihood—then and then the General Strike From Mrs Elizobeth Sussex

Sir. As the researcher who worked on the BBC TV documentary about the Geoeral Strike, and as a writer on films in my own right, I hope you will allow me to contradict Mr Paul Rotha's allegation (April 23) and then. Mr Rotha's collaborator, the director Ralph Bond, has in fact written to Robert Vas expressing his pleasure at the way this marerial was that we misused old film and had an attitude of "'anything goes' without check or conscience", and also Miss Frances Thorpe's conse-queot assumption (April 29) that we had not authenticated our film footage and that more time and effort should have been spent at the

Finally, there is the matter of the test match at the Oval. Mr Frank Hardie's view (April 23 was that "If the pundits of BBC 2 can beliave that, they can believe anything!" In the strictest terms it may not have been a Test Match with a capital T' but it was a match hetwe Australian test team and the English Counties, played in front of a capacity crowd at the Oval, as a consequence of a Cabiner decision that ' cricket should go on.... Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH SUSSEX, 26 Heath View, N2. May 1.

Artists and VAT

From Mr Derek Parker Sir, To illustrate the recent correspondenca shout VAT and the writer/artist, might I say that I have just sent off my hundredth VAT invoice, and that of this total over one half have been for sums under £2, and several have been for sums under 50p-including two for 17p. Can there he any sane person who does not regard this as a waste of time (and, postage being what it is. money)?

To add insult to injury, I have just received a threatening final demand "from the Controller of the VAT Central Unit in respect of a VAT demand the cheque for which he cashed a fortnight ago. Yours faithfully, DEREK PARKER, 37 Campden Hill Towers, W11.

Selection principle From Mrs Laurence Calbury

Sir, Mr Tyrrell Burgess and Mr Christopher Price believe in all sincerity that they and those who think with them have the one and only answer to the type of education which will supply the needs of ell children and, by implication, it follows that those who are not in complete agreement with them do not care about the needs of children and should therefore not discuss the matter. This is an arrogant assumption.

those who can afford fees.

The subject has become such an

emonve one that reasoned argument is seldool heard. Instead we have slogans incessantly repeated which evoke immediate and often thoughtless reaction. As an example : "Selection is a dirty word in the to give them special training so that they may be able to compete successfully in international sport.
There are many who work in the

Once the system is totally enforced

JOYCE CADBURY.

Keynes and the arts From Mr Eric W. White

Sir. One has great sympathy with the Chairman of the Arts Council (April 30) wheo he draws attention to the council's difficulty this year in providing subsidies for the aris out of a grant whose locrease almost exactly coincides with the current rate of inflation; and in this coonexioo he is right to recall the generous act of imagination that created CEMA (the Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts) during the last war. It is, however, somewhat misleading to refer to that bedy as the "brainchild of

Lord Keynes" In recent months I have been engaged in research into CEMA's activities and have had cause to conactivities and have had cause to consult the CEMA archives in London and the appropriate Keynes papers now deposited in King's College Library, Cambridge. It is abundantly clear that CEMA was brought into existence at the beginning of 1940 as the result of talks between Lord De La Warr, theo Pres'dent of the Board of Education and Dr Tom Jones in his capacity as secretary of the Pilgrim Trust.

The new organization enjoyed an initial grant from the Pilgr.m Trust, the advice of a small group of influential people in the arts world including Lord Clark, Sir Walford Davies, and Sir William Emrys Williams). and the promise of support from the Board of Education. This meant that when CEMA's first Chairman, Lord Macmillan (who was also Chairman of the Pilgrim Trust), retired at the end of March 1942 and Lord Keynes was invited to become his successor, Lord Butler (then President of the Board of Education) was able to give him the sort of reassurance that confirmed his hope that out of the warring experiment of CEMA could be fashioned a permaneot hody for handling Governmeot money intended to civilizing arts of life accordingly accepted the invitation and served as Chairman of CT from April 1942 and his deat on years later.

architect of the Arts Council, no ne would deny. But if godfathers are to he nominated for CEMA, then I suggest Lord De La Warr and Dr Tom Jones are the most suitable candidates for that role. Yours faithfully.

ERIC W. WHITE, 21 Alwyne Road, NL

Police clearance From Mrs E. M. M. Goriely

Sir, I notice in your issue today (April 26) that the Libyan Arab Republic, advertising for teaching teaching staff for the University of Tripoli, requires applicants to furnish, together with other proofs of fitness, police clearance certificates. Prospective candidates may be pursied by this requirement. When the Government of the Saar required me to produce such a certificate some 20 years ago, I consulted our village hobby; after much thought he wrote on e piece of paper, "I hereby declare that in the United Kingdom the nolice do not issue clearance sertificates", and added his signature and rubber stamp, I then pain a German notary a small fee to issue an authenticated trans-lation of this document, which the Saar Government accepted without demur as sufficient testimonial to the hlamelessness of my life to date. Perhaps the Lihyan Arab Republic would accept British applicants on similar terms. have the honour to he, Sir,

Your obedient Servaot. MARY_GORIELY. Royal Russell School, Coemhe Lane, Croydon.

Legal aid in divorce

From Mr Richard White will have to come our of the existing budget of some EDm a year, from savings made within it.

and social security matters. I would give higher priority to

H Professor Morris can demon ment by t strate that the Treasury will release farmers to sufficient funds 20 deal with the matters

experienced staff is unfair both matters which I have suggested should have a higher priority, without any economies in existing expenditure, then I will not object to using solicitors as rather expensive social workers in the manner he advocates. In the meantime I would suggest that state financed legal services should be used primarily to enable poor people to enforce their rights and not just to achieve a mutually desired change of matri-Yours faithfully.

RICHARD WHITE, Solicitor and

ecturer in Law,

Farming and politicians

From Mr L. G. Scales Sir, I, a farm worker, have found the SIT, 1, 2 term worker, have found the farmers' letters on their poor returns for their livestock most interesting. There may well be a case for sympathy. However, sympathizers should temper their feelings with the emittee which farmers give in their scritics in times when agriculture is becoming in all its branches. Then their advice is to the affect the terms. their advice is to the effect that it is wrong to calculate a farmer's income on the results of one season's returns. But, they insist, a fair assessment can be formed only after a much longer averaging period. Farmers, to a considerable degree,

do take in each other's washing. The livestock farmers, at the moment, are finding the laundry bills rather steep There is at least one redeeming feature for which farmers must be truly thankful and other employers envious; it is their shally to retain and discipline a house-ried mallestile, low paid work force Arthus point, for entirely different reasons, there is a convergence of disenchantments with the Government by the farm workers and the farmers for its inattention to rural

Besides promising the farmers fair prices for their produce, it promised the farm workers that in its first period of office it would abolish the agricultural tied-cottage. So far, since its election, the Government has soft pedalled the latter promise in a very disconcerting manner.

Yours truly. Epping, Essex.

April 29.

From Mr H. Thompson. Sir, Both Sir John Ritchie and Pro-fessor Pugh (April 15 and 22) havn drawn attention to the difficulties currently facing the State Veterinary Service, and have implied this is largely due to internal structural problems.

I would like to emphasize on be half of the British livestock industry that we are both concerned and alarmed at the present situation. There is a real danger that the service could not now cope with a serious disease outhreak such as foot and mouth disease. The recent out break of foot and mouth in Iersey break of foot and mouth in Jersey and the present ontbreak in Beignum underling how vital it is not to he come complacent in this area. Essential disease eradication programmes are also handicapped by lack of

action on the part of Government. Yours faithfully, H. THOMPSON, Chairman, National Farmers, Union Animal Health

P. E. TUCKER University Librarian.

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explained the circumstances to him. He helpfully told me to whom we should apply for copyright clearance.

occurred to me that anyhod, might think there was an intention to imply that these shots of the men on the

as the long-term effects of the General Strike in the depression of the thirties. I was eware that this was probably the most evocative material that existed on the subject bave been preparing a book on the

would like, if possible, to include these shots in his film, I spoke to Mr. Rotha, whom I know personally When I saw the completed film Nine Days in '26, I was happy that the shots from Today W.c. Live had been used to strong, poetic effect. There

and whose recent book Documentary Diary I edited with his agreement at the reenest of his publishers, and I

After Robert Vas decided that he

arc references to the thirties in the commentary; also a caption indicat-ing thet thirties material was being used was superimposed precisely to prevent any confusion-and it never

OBITUARY

newspaper and magazine pub-

lishing, died yesterday. He was

For over 40 years he was a force to be reckoned with, not only in the world of newspapers hut in politics and finance also. An admirer of Sir Robert Men.

port for nearly two decades.

Packer had acquired the

The war saw the appearance of the Sydney Sunday Telegraph

which made a profound impres-

haviour were, like those of her generation and class, undeviat-ing. Nevertheless her attitude to present day standards was

objective, understanding and amused. Her interest in people

and events never waned. She had mer and known the most dis-

AGNES

MOOREHEAD

career spanned nearly half a

century, died on Tuesday at the age of 67. In recent years, she had added a new dimension to

her work playing the razor-tongued witch in the television series Bewitched.

Miss Moorehead, the daughter

of a Presbyterian minister, studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Art. During the 1920s, she appeared

in many Broadway productions including All the King's Men and, with Gertrude Lawrence, Candlelight.

Her screen debut was in Orson Welles's Citizen Kana in 1941,

wenes's cutten kana in 1941, and it was for her performance in Welles's second film The Magnificent Ambersons that she received the first of her five nominations for an Academy Award. The other nominations were for her northwell in Mer.

were for her portrayals in Mrs Parkington: Johnny Belinda; All That Heaven Allows; and

Other films to which she brought distinction, usually in

supporting roles as embittered women, were Journey into Fear, Jane Eyre and Since You Went Away. In The Last Moment, she played a 100-year-old woman;

it was a triumph of artistry over

make-up.

In the early 1950s, she came to Britain to make a provincial tour in Charles Laughton's production of the Don Juan in Hell scene from Bernard Shaw's Man

Science report

make-up.

Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte.

countenance whose



COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE May 1: The Queen of Denmark and The Prince of Denmark this morning received members of the Royal Danish Embassy at Windsor

Castle.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness later received the High Commissioners of the Commonwealth Countries and Ambassadors and Heads of Foreign Missions in London

London.

The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard were ou duty in the State Rooma.

The Queen of Denmark and The The Queen of Denmark and The Prince of Denmark left Windsor Castle by motor car to visit the Royal Mews Exhibition, Hampton Court Palace. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received upon arrival by the Chief Steward (Major Sir Geoffrey Eastwood) and at the entrance to the Exhibition by the Crown Equerry (Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller). The Queen of Denmark and The Prince of Denmark were entertained at luncheon by the Lord President of the Council and Mrs Short on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in the Great Hall of Hampton Court Palace.

This afternoon Her Majesty and His Royal Highness visited West-

This afternoon Her Majesty and His Royal Highness visited Westminster Abbey where The Queen of Denmark laid a wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness walked to the Churchill Memorial, Parliament Square, were received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Alderman David Cobbold) and Mr C. R. Morris, MP (Minister of State (Urban Affairs)), and The Queen of Denmark placed a wreath at the foot of the Memorial.

Her Majesty and His Royal High-ness then drove to visit the Design Centre, Haymarket and were re-ceived by the Chairman of the Design Council (the Viscount Calderot Caldecote).
The Queen of Denmark and The

Prince of Denmark were enter-tained at dinner this evening by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London at

Prince Richard of Gloucester was also present.
The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Danish and British Suites were

the Danish and British Suites were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as an Honorary Life Member, this afternoon attended the Annual General Meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord's Cricket Ground.

His Royal Highness was present this evening at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Academy of Arts at the Royal Academy, Piccadilly.

Lord Rupert Nevill was in attendance.

dance.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips and Captain Mark
Phillips and Captain Mark
Phillips artended a dioner at the
United Service Club this evening,
given by the Anglo-Ethiopian
Society.

Miss Rowana Braccon and in Miss Rowena Brassey was in

CLARENCE HOUSE

May 1: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today honoured the Master, Wardens and Members of the Court of Assistants of the Worship-

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE RICHMOND PARK May 1: Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited Denville Hall, the

home for retired actors and actresses at Northwood. The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

On July 1 Princess Alexandra, as Patron of the 1974 Festival of the Cathedral and subsequently, at Guildhall will present the awards for the Carl Flesch International

The ISO,000 winner in the May Premium Savings Bonds draw is KZ 093816. The winner lives

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Banquet

Corporation of London Corporation of London
On the occasion of the visit of the Queen of Denmark and the Prince of Denmark to the City of London yesterday the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London presented an Address of Welcome and afterwards a hanquet was beld in Guidball at which Prince Richard of Gloucester was present. The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies. Among the other guests were:

The Ambassador for Finland and Muss

guests were:

The Ambassador for Finland and Minse Wartorgara, the Ambassador for Norway and Miss Kohi, the American Ambassador lor Inciano and Miss Kohi, the American Ambassador lor Inciano and Miss Sigurisco, the Ambassador lor Inciano and Miss Sigurisco, the High Communication of Arialies for Scritterland, the Lord Chamberisis and Laby Macket and Missonal Miss High Communication of the Rable of the High Communication of the Rable of the Rable of Chamberis and Lady Missonal Results of Chamberis of Chamberis of Chamberis of Chamberis of Chamberis Staff and Lady Charer, the Lord Misson and Lady Mayness of Kungaton-opon-Hull, Masters of Livery Companies, representations of Government and Parliament, of City Service, members of the Domain and Additional Parliament of Chamberis and California Incialies with Demonstr and Additional Communication and officers of the Corporation of London and their index.

Forthcoming marriages Mr D. N. MacA. Campbell, Yr of Strachur and Miss M. A. Wiggin

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Nlall Campbell of Strachur, of Spottiswoode, Gordon, Berwickshire, and Alexandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Wiggin, of 16 Regent's Park Terrace, London NW1

Mr D. G. M. Eggar and Miss C. M. Rankin

The engagement is announced between Duncan Guy Macdonald, elder son of the late Lieutenant elder son of the late Lieutenant-Commander N. D. M. Eggar, Royal Navy, and of Mrs Anne Eggar, of 64 Heath Road, Petersfield, Hamp-shire, and Cathryn Mary, danghter of Mr and Mrs K. N. Rankin, of Sandford Lodge, Fleet, Hampshire.

Captain R. H. S. Gutteridge and Miss L. M. Bates The engagement is announced between Captain Robert Gutteridge, The Royal Green Jackets, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Gutteridge, of Dunstable, Bedford-shire, and Laura, daughter of Mr and Mr Geoffrey Bates, of Lusaka,

The engagement is announced between Alexander Griersun Gurney, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs T. T. Melross, of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, and Olivia Mary Crabbe, of Nether Laggan, Dunscore, Dumfries, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs A. Crabbe, of Findrack, Torphins erdeenshire.

and Aliss A. Legg
The engagement is announced between Colin, eldest son of Lientenaot-Commander G. R. Shaw, DSC, RN (retd), of Firbill, Shirrell Heath. Hampshire, and the late Mrs J. M. Shaw, and Amanda, only daughter of the late Air Commodore R. J. Legg and Mrs P. Legg, of High Brunner, Mayfield, Sussex.

Mr J. P. S. Ullman and Miss A. S. Dewar

Mother today honoured the Master, Wardens and Members of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Grocers with her presence 'at Luncheon at the Grocers' Hall.

The Hon Mrs John Mulbolland and Sir Martin Gilliat were in strendance.

Birthdays today

£50,000 Premium Bond prizewinner

Air Chief Marshal Slr John Barraclough, 56; Brigadier F. C. Curtis, 76; Instructor Rear-Admiral Sir John Fieming, 70; Colonel Sir Denys Hicks, 66; the Right Rev Dr L. S. Hunter, 84; Mr Clive Jenkins, 48: Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles, 84: Duke of Montrose, 67: Mr John Neville, 49; Commander Sir Allan Noble, 66; Air Marshal Sir Walter Pretty, 65; Sir Ronald Sinclair, 71; Dame Nancy Snagge, 68 : Sir Geoffrey Wallinger, 71.

Tourist day and feasts for Danish Queen

By Philip Howard

Edward VII.

The Davish connexion continued to be celebrated yesterday, as Queen Margrethe and the Prince of Denmark were revolved on the ceremoround of a state visit.

Tennyson effused in a more ful-Sea-Kina's daughter from over the Saxon and Norman and Dane are

But all of ns Danes in our weicome He was on about Alexandra, who came over in 1863 to marry the

Prince of Wales, later King

Yesterday morning Queen Mar-grethe and Prince Henrik gave receptions at Windsor for the Danish embassy staff and for bigh commissioners and ambassadors. They then visited the Royal Mews exhibition ar Hampton Court and were given lunch by the Governnent in the great Tudor palace built by Cardinal Wolsey and usurped for the crown by Henry VIII. Mr Sbort, Lord President of the Council, took time off from his political

reoccupations to act as bost. In the afternoon the royal couple toured Westminster Abbey and toured Westminster Abbey and laid a wreath on the grave of the unknown warrior. From there, punctuated by the drummer corps of the Royal Danish Navy, they visited and laid a wreath at the statue of Sir Winston Churchill in Parliament Square. Churchill carved his autograph on a window-pane of Frederiksberg Castle, the Danish country palace, in 1950, among the scratches of other emblent visitors.

eminent visitors.

They then toured the Design Centre, accompanied by the honorary royal adviser to the Design Conncil, Lord Snowdon. There they saw an exhibition of kitchen displays and the Index that records more than 10,000 products that have received the approval of the council. The Queen was given some "craft pottery" and toys for her children; the Prince of Denmark, a keen yachtsman was given a "blno-compass", an attachment that converts a pair of binoculars into a long-range bearing-compass.

verts a pair of binoculars into a long-range bearing-compass.

Having changed at Claridge's, they went to Guildhall for a reception and banquet given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. Proposing the Queen's bealth, the Lord Mayor. Sir Hugh Wontner. said: "The Danes came, and they must have liked it bere, because they stayed for 300 years. in the end they were not so much defeated as absorbed, and the Britons not so much subdued as adopted. It was a rare and perhaps unique chapter in the history of international conflict, for it may be said that both sides it may be sald that both sides

25 Years Ago

From The Times of Monday, May 2, 1949

King Leopold The Immediate future of King Leopold III and of the Belgian throne is the subject of more controversy

in Brussels. King Leopold's first motive for wishing to return to his country is well known and no doubt entitled to respect. He is understood to be ready to abdicate in favour of his son, Prince Baudomin, who has now passed the age of eighteen, but be wishes first to return to Belgium so that his name may be cleared, he hopes, of the imputations of weakness and surrender to the Ger-mans with which his critics in Belgium continue to assail him.

The Duke of Edinburgh is to atrend a wine festival at Chateau Latour, near Bordeaux, in France, on June 12.

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Egyptian figure, sold for £357 two years ago, fetches £3,675 at Christie's were still trying to puzzle it out yesterday evening. The sale totalied £86,330.

By Geraldine Norman

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
Christie's recorded an astonishing
piece of price multiplication yesterday. An Egyptian black schist
nebabii figure, 71 inches high, sold
for £3,675 (Symes); at a Christie's
sale two years ago the same figure
fetched £357.

Not all Egyptian antiquities have
multiplied 10 times in value in
two years, but there has been a
notable increase in collecting
interest. It may be because of the
Tutanishamun exhibition, or the
Arab-Israel war; or perbeps it was
time a neglected collecting field
came back into fashion.
Yesterday's sale of antiquities
was unusually crowded and there
was intense competition, especially
for the Egyptian pieces. An Egyptian bronze incense burner,
probably of the late New Kingdom,
brought £3,990. The same prica
was paid for a bronze statue of
Horus the Elder just over 10
inches high. Horus fi shown seated.
with the bead of a falcon and
human ears; the figure is ascribed
to the XXVI dynasty. A bright
blue faience model of a fish, 3½
inches long, and probably dating
from about 1000 BC, made £1,260.
The two-session antiquity sale
included a Roman pale bine glass
vase, 11in bigh and dating from
the second century AD, at £1,680;
a South 'Arabian limestone incense
burner in the form of a camel
dating from about the year zero,
at £1,995 (McAlpinel.

An Artic black-figure amphora
of about S00 BC, which Christie's
bad not expected to reach £1,000,
sold for £3,360; the auctioneers

Luncheons

Queen Margretha of Denmark

waving to spactators after laying a wreath yesterday on the Churchill Memorial in Parlia-

Apart from the Vikings and all that, and Queen Victoria and all that, a more intimate English connexion of Queen Margrethe is ber nickname of "Dalsy". She inberited this from her English grandmother, Princess Margaret of Connaught, who married King Gustav VI of Sweden.

Gustav VI of Sweden.

The Captain of the Gentlemenat-Arms, Lady Llewelyn-Davies, the first woman to occupy the position, has set a precedent on this state visit, in addition to her decision not to wear spurs and other vaguely martial uniform. She is wearing normal female civilian kit, but to demonstrate her captainty she is greeting royalty with a military salute, while all other ladies around her curtsey.

Marriages

Mr R. H. Hosburn

Mr A. F. Hitch and Miss C. M. Pyke-Lees

nd Miss T. M. A. Frowen

The marriage took place in St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, or

April 27, 1974 between Mr Alan Hirch and Miss Celia Pyke-Lees. The Rev John Hester officiated and a family luncheon party was beld

The marriage took place on April 20 at St Nicholas's, Compton, Surrey, of Mr Richard Hosburn, Son of the late Squadron Leader J. C. Hosburn and Mrs Hosburn, of Bournemouth, and Miss Tatiana

Bournemouth, and Miss Tatiana Frowen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen F. Frowen, of Mulberry Croft, Shamley Green, Surrey, The Rev R. A. W. Hambly officiated. The hride was given in marriage by her father. Mr Michael Prowen was best man. A reception was held at The Hallams, Shamley Green:

The marriage took place quietly on April 26 at Oxford between Dr Ronald Matthew Pollock and Miss Jean Ursula Broughton.

Dr R. M. Pollock and Miss J. U. Broughtou

Her Majesty's Government gave a

ner Majesty's Government gave a luncheon yesterday at Hampton Court Palace in honour of the Queen of Denmark and the Prince of Denmark. The Lord President and Mrs Short were bosts and the guests included: guesain madded. The Lord Prity Seal and Lady Shepherd, the Danish Foreign Minister, the Danish Anabasasdoy, and Mue Kristianson, the Lord Chaseleriain and Lady Macieum, the Secretary of State for Defense and Mrs. Mason, Sir Alex Lowgias-Home, Mr., and Lady Douglas-Home, and the Mayor of Richmond-40008-Teams and Mrs. Newstead.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Mr Alexander Lyon, Minister of State at the Home Office, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Lancaster House in honour of Shaikh Mohamad Bin Zarah, Deputy Minister of the Innerior, Saudi Arabis, Among the guests were:

Reception Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom

The Lord Chancellor and

The Lord Chancellor and the Speaker, joint presidents, with the members of the executive committee of the United Kingdom branch of tha CPA yesterday beld a reception in Westminster Hall in honour of members of Overseas Legislatures attending the Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit to Britain.

Dinners

Royal Academy of Arts The Duke of Edinburgh was among the speakers at the annual dinner of the Royal Academy beld at Borlington House last night. The President of the Royal Academy, Sir Thomas Monnington, was in the chair and the other speakers were bir Hugh Jenkins, Minister for the Arts, and the Duke of Grafton, Among the guests were: The Archoistop of Capterbuy, the Lord President, the Chiese Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador, the Sprotth Ambassador, Vis-Privilent, the Chieses Ambesteder. It Politics Ambesteder, the Spridth 'association' because the Ambesteder, the Spridth 'association' become affect of the Ambesteder of House, Lord Thomson of Fleet, Represent the Control of the Co

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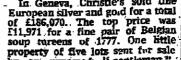
Association
The Compound Animal Feedingstuffs Manufacturers National Association held its blenniar dinner at Claridge's hotel last night. The president, Mr S. C. Meharg, was in the chair and Mr Frederick Peart, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were the president, Mr K. Durham and Mr Frank Jacob.

nineteenth-century French suite of giltwood furniture.

Inner Temple
The Treasurer and Masters of the
Beoch of the Inner Temple cutertained the following guests at
dinner last night, the Grand Day

The Woolmens' Company beld their installation court meeting at Tallow Chandlers' Hall, EC, yester-day evening, Mr F. Alan Paine was installed as Master, Mr Leslie J.

To wark the 45th anniversary of



In Geneva, Christle's sold fine

soup tureens of 1777. One little property of five lots sent for sale by an unnamed "gentleman" provided a piquant reminder that periods of susterity do not mean austerity for everyone. There was a four-piece tea service in solid gold that was made in Sirmingham in 1946, at 17,746; a gold salver made in Sheffield in 1945 at 12,676; a second Sheffield gold salver of 1946 at 11,971 and a plain oval meat dish, made in Birmingham in 1950, at 19,577. ham in 1950, at £9,577.

At 5 theby's yesterday a wine sale made £49,582. Vintage port prices appeared to be about 5 per cent down from their peak two mouths ago. Claret prices have fallen some way but the wine was selling well at lower levels; Chatean Giscours 1970 was making 537 a dozen bottles, Chateau La Lagune 1970, £34. Modern British majorities, and

Chateau Paimer 1970, 254.

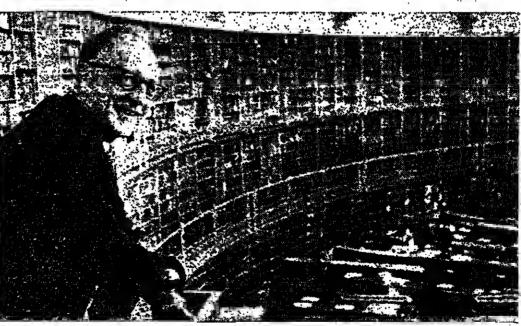
Modern British paintings and drawings at Sotheby's made £36,373 with a remarkable £1,750 (D. Offey) for a pen ink and watercolour self-portrait, by Charles Ginner. The Henri Vever collection of Japanese Charles Britings made £17,739. A sale sword fittings made £17,739. A sale of furniture and works of art at Sotheby's, Belgravia, made £19,370, with a top price of £1,050 for a late

installed as Master, Mr Leslie J. Canham as Upper Warden and Mr Robert O. Camac as Under Warden for the ensuing year. At the dinner held afterwards, the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants entertained members of the livery and their friends. The toast to the guests was proposed by Dr John Scorey and Mr W. W. Ruff replied. Mr A. W. Graham Brown proposed the toast to the company to which the Master responded.

Service dinners

I have just met the most intelli-gent, the most fascinating, and the most divinely good-looking man." For all Eny's geese wera swans (which many of them turned out to he through her Blake Term RNC Dartmouth (1929 to 1932) To mark the 45th anniversary of joining the Royal Navy members of the Blake Term RNC Dartmouth (1929 to 1932) dined together last might at the United Service and Royal Aero Club. Vice-Admiral Str George Raper, Director General Ships, the only survivor on the Active List, presided. Agnes Moorehead, the American stage and screen actress of

Dragon Club Note that the last state of th



Mr Donovan Richnell, new director general of the British Library, Reference Division, looking down on his shelves with their thousands of volumes at the British Museum, yesterday, as he took

He inherited money from his father, Robert Clyde Packer, a successful Sydney journalist who became a newspaper executive and was one of the founders of Smith's Weekly hut, tha last man to lock up money in a safe place,

SIR FRANK PACKER

Ebullient Australian newspaper

proprietor

Sir Frank Packer, KBE, for sion on its rivals Parker many years a powerful and launched magazines with vary influential figure in Australian ing success and entered the field

zies he gave successive Menzies governments unquestioning supphysical and mental vitality neither of which could be conrained even in the demanding sphere of newspaper production sphere of newspaper production In his youth he had been a boxer of some distinction and had gone gold prospecting in the dead heart of Australia later he became a passionate player of polo and headed the syndicate which twice put up a Frank Packer went on to build the Australian Consolidated Press which at one time incorporated the immensely successful Australian Women's Weekly challenge for the America's Cun. He was a considerabla racehorse owner in his day. Variously describad as big, brash, ruthless and loyal, around him grew some (Packer was one of its founders in 1933), the Sydney Daily Telegraph and the Sydney Sunday Telegraph. The latter two newspapers were later sold to Mr Rupert Murdoch. hizarre stories; for example, during a disagreement on an Australian racecourse he was said to have been hitten in the leg hy another newspaper pro-Sydney Daily Telegraph in 1936 from a rival organization and under his ownership in showed a bold initiative in chasing news leg hy another newspaper pro-prietor; and on the occasion of Stalin's death he is said to have written a hill saying: "Stalin's dead: hurrah!". He was in a real sense a colourful figure, but his colours were always stories and during the war achieved the largest circulation of a Sydney daily newspaper.

of television with Austria's

first commercial station. He was a former president of the Australian Newspapers Gode

ence and a former director of

Newspaper proprietors are not

often visible public figures; Packer was. He had abounding

primary ones. He was made CBE in 1951. knighted in 1959 and made KBE in 1971. He was twice married.

HON. MRS ARTHUR STRUTT

tireless efforts on their behalf). Indeed anxiety to solve her friends' problems, which they flocked to lay hefore her, never failed. "Now you know what yon must do", was the familiar prelada to what might often strike one as a wildly impractical proposition. And the retort. "But, Eny, I am not e millionaire", or "I am not the Prime Minister" would be waved aside with the impatient gesture of a tiny hand. Immediately the telephone would be reached for, and Eny was ringing up the City or Downing Street. She was an eccentric. Although generous to a fault she tireless efforts on their behalf). friend writes: The death of Mrs Strutt in her 91st year cannot go unrecorded. Born Baroness Irene da Brienen of Dutch parentage she first married in 1904 Hon Cyril. Ward, a son of 1st Earl of Dudley. By him she had three distinguished daughters and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In 1934 she married Vice-Admiral Hon Arthur Strutt, a son of 3rd Lord. Rayleigh Mrs Strutt was a first-rate horticulturist and created several beautiful gardens in the Eny, as she was known to her intimate friends, whose ages ranged from the teens to the nineties, had grown up in a blue-Although generous to a fault she made the strangest little economies. She dearly loved a hargain. I recall her purchasing in a junk stall at The Hague a pair ninenes, had grown up in a due-blooded cosmopolitan society— she seemed to be related to every patrician in Europe—and, was equally at home in Austria, Germany, Italy, France, Holland, and England, where she settled. Her standards of honour and he-pricing ware like those of her of enormous, perfectly useless waffling irons, under the weight of which she obliged a gartered duke to stagger to the airport.

Because they were going cheap ir seemed such a pity not to take them home to Gloucestershire. After her birthday party last year she was wafted into the sky in a helicopter. But what her friends can never forget is Eny's conrage in the face of insupportable suffer tinguished men and women ofwell—this century. She was
equally interested in ordinary
mortals, provided they were not
bores and particularly if they once heard to complain. If ever
were men. How often have I not
been greeted by the octogenarian
been greeted by the octogenarian
the tace of insupportable suffering. For years she was unable
to walk without crutches. She
propelled herself everywhere in
a wheeled chair. She was never
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language. mind remained crystal clear and incisive to the end, notwith-standing that her hody was as frail as e December leaf still clinging gallantly to the last twig of life.

SIR LESLIE ROBINSON

Mr M. T. Wilson writes: Sir Leslie Rohinson had been a member of the advisory council of the Export Cradits Gnarantee Department for the past five years and was its deputy chairman at the time of his death. He brought to the council a remarkable combination of experience and skills.

His connexion with the CBI and directly with manufacturing industry gave him an insight into the problems of British exporters which was the hasis for several new policy initiatives, end as a former Second Secretary of the Board of Trade, be could eppreciate the problems of ECGD and its relations with Whitehall generally.

Perhaps the council and the department will hest remember him for the wit end courtes with which he brought his wisdom to our service. Leslie Robinson and the dapartment held each other in mutual respect; many of its members would wish to acknowledge his individual acts of kindness and encouragemant.

Sir Frank Lord, KBE, JP, who was mayor of Oldham from 1951 to 1952, has died aged 79. He was appointed high sheriff is 1963 and deputy-lieutena or is 1968 for the County Palarine of

Mr Miklos Nagy, the Hun-garian Minister of Education, has died at the age of 42.

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Nature reserve to be set up at Balmoral

From a Staff Reporter Edinburgh

More than 6,000 acres of the Queen's estate at Balmoral are 10 be established as a nature reserve, run in conjunction with the Scottish Wildlife Trust. The reserve will be open to the public throughout the year and includes the 3,790ft summit of Lochnagar. It has been arranged after contacts between the trust and the Duke of Edinburgh and is the thirtieth reserve to be Latest estates include (net, before

set up by the trust.

Much of the area is moorland covered by blanket bog and heather with bill streams, scree and crazs. It is about seven miles from Ealmoral Castle and is a popular centre for walkers and climbers.

An information centre is to be opened at Gleamuick to provide data on the rich bird, amimal and plant life in the area. set up by the trust.

Much of the area is moorland covered by blanket bog and heather

data on the rich bird, animal and plant life in the area.

The trust said yesterday: "We now have 24 reserves nn private land, of which we own five, and it is an arrangement which works extremely well." The new royal reserve coincides with the tenth anniversary of the trust's foundation.

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Loday's engagements The Duke of Edmburgh, as patron, attends the National Association of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland's pre-conference lun-

and related spice conference introduction. Histon Hotel, London, 12.45; visits the Armouries, Tower of London, and opens the new galleries, 3.15.
The Queen of Denmark visits the ancient monuments laboratory of the Department of the En-vironment. Fortress House, Savile Row, 10.39; the Society of Amiquaries of London, Bur-impton House, 12; the Prior Wested primary school, White-cross Street, 2.30; the Barbican,

3.10; the Royal Mews, Bucking-ham Palace, 3.45. The Prince of Denmark visits the British Leyland Motor Corporation factory, Longbridge Cowley, 10.30. The Queen of Denmark and the Prince of Denmark attend a re-ception for the Danish com-

Munry, Banqueting House, Whutshall, 5; a banquet at Claridge's 8.10, ecture: What decides Elections. by Dr David Butler, fellow of Nuffield College Oxford, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, 5.

Latest appointments-

Latest appointments include: Mr A. B. Mitchell, deputy director, Admiralty Research Laboratory, to be director of the laboratory. Dr R. G. H. Watson, director, Admiralty Materials Laboratory, to be director of the Chemical Defence Establishment, Porton Down, Salisbury, Mr Kenneth Marks, MP for Manchester, Gorton, to be parliamen-tary private secretary to Mr Hattersley, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth

Two Canadian radio astronomers are about to begin a new search for intelligent life in the universe, using the 150ft diameter radio telescope of the Algonquin observatory to listen for signals from Banquering House, 5; a banquet at space. This is not the first time such a search has been carried out. The

most famous earlier ettempt was Project Ozma, which in the early 1960s failed to detect any cyldence 1960s failed to detect any evidence of intelligent signals. But Dr Paul Feldman, of York University, Toronto, and Dr Alan Bridle, of Queen's University, Omario, think they have a better plan of campaign than that of the pioneering project.

Most early attempts to detect intelligent signals from space continued to the pioneering project.

Most early attempts to detect intelligent signals from space concentrated on radio frequencies that correspond to emissions from hydrogen atoms. The reason for this was that, since hydrogen is the most common element in the misers if common that are interest. Hattersley, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

The Duchess of Kent has consented to become pairon of the Yorkshire Naturallsts' Union.

I the Secretary to Mr. its radio frequency, and would use it to signal to others. But that argument has recently been rurned on its head. It is now fashionable to argue that to become pairon of the Yorkshire Naturallsts' Union.

space, the one frequency which

Space: Listening for signs of life any really intelligent race will avoid like the plague is the frequency of radiation emitted naturally by hydrogen.

Today most of the pundits favour searching for signals at the frequencies emitted by water molecules. Because life as we know it depends on water, the argument non-varying stars or conditions would vary too much for life we know it to exist. And they must be single stars, like our Small orbits.

There are plenty of stars which meet those conditions. Best of all according to the astronometric those stars are not the place where neutral radio emission at the water frequency can occur. So any signal detected should be a sign of an attempt at communication.

cules. Because life as we know it depends on water, the argument runs, soch a radio "water hole" is the natural "meeting place of life forms like those on Earth. This process of crying to guess which frequencies our neighbours in the galaxy might prefer is necessary because it is impossible to "listen" at all frequencies for all the time. Although the arguments favouring the water frequency are hardly compelling, some frequency bas to be chosen, and there is more reason to choose this than any other.

other.

The next step is to choose which stars to "look" at with the radin telescope. The Canadians say they will choose middle-aged stars, where life might have had time to evolve and become intelligent, and that the chosen stars must also satisfy three other criteria.

They must be slowly rotating which astronomers believe indicates a planetary system around the star. They must be steady.

sign of an attempt at communication.

For five days, starting on May's.

Dr Feldman and Dr Bridle will study six stars in detail with its 150st telescope. Over the next was 2500 to 500 stars, the nearest has about five light years away.

Perhaps understandably to Feldman declined to make an comment about his bopes for the project at this stage. We must project at this stage. We must be project at this stage. We must be said it looks like being an interesting life.

By Nature-Times News Service.

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THE TIMES

BUSINESS NEWS

Your protection is our business



Italian surcharge expected to affect nearly 45 pc of value of imports

From John Earle
Rome, May 1
Nearly 45 per cent of the
total value of Italian imports ere
expected to come under the
emergency restrictions announced last night to counter
the worsening balance of payments. The payments were
estimated in February to have
reached a deficit of 475,000m
lire (£317m).

Details of the restrictions will

lire (£317m)
Details of the restrictions will have to await publication of the next issue of the official gazette, under preparation during today's May Day holiday, but it has been made known that mear and consumer goods will be affected.

The measures impose a 50 per cent: succharge on imports, 10 he deposited in a non-interest bearing account with the Bahk of Italy for six months. If has been announced that raw materials and capital goods will be exempt.

Another measure limits the

be exempt.

Another measure limits the 500,000 lira (£330) foreign currency allowance for Italian tourists to one allocation a year, instead of once for every foreign foreign foreign state of once for every foreign foreign foreign as hitherto.

Since the Government expected imports in 1974 to amount to about 18,000,000m

lire, 45 per cent would be equivalent to 8,000,000m lire. Theoretically a 50 per cent deposit for six months should therefore take 2,000,000m-lire

out of circulation. In fact, as import demand will probably foll, a figure of 1,890,000m lire is regarded as more realistic. The surcharge will inevitably add to the acceleration in the cost of living, which in March teached 29 per cent.

Besides directly curbing the flow of imports, the authorities hope the surcharge will induce

importers to raise credit to cover it abroad, thus further helping the balance of pay-

to official sources in Whitehall.
The British position is that it
understands the Italian action
is view of the country's balance

gone out of its way to squash rumours that the United King-dom was intending to follow the Italian example by introducing a similar scheme.

a similar scheme.

British trade with Italy already shows a significant deficit. Last year British exports to Italy were £386m while imports from Italy were £504m.

Catt discussions — The Italian scheme is likely to be discussed at a council meeting of the 56-mation General Agreements on Triffs and Trade, according mofficials of the organization in Genera. Under Gatt rules any measures which curb imports to improve a member state's balance of payments situation have to be approved by the Gatt council.

council.

American officials have already made plain their dislike of the Italian measures. Mr. Harald Malmgren, the deputy United States International trade negotiator, said that the import deposit scheme might lead other countries to adopt the import services to deal with similar strategies to deal with their balance of payments problems.

In Tokyo officials described the Italian action as "brusque." and called for the scheme in he ended as soon as possible. ended at soon as possible.

The lira was surprisingly strong on the currency markets yesterday. In London. (tha Italian market was shur-for May Day) the lira rate closed at 628.00 against the dollar compared with 633.25 on Tuesday

night.
The improvement of the lira. cover it abroad, thus farther appeared to reflect optimism that the Italian import restrictions would help to reduce the David Blake writes: The country's trade deficit United Kingdom Government is Italy fans flames of dismity unlikely to make any protest page 23

US concerned that other countries may follow suit

Economics Correspondent Washington, May 1

manington, may 1
The United States Government was given no prior notification of the Italian decision to
impose import surcharges and
views the Italian move with

officials here noted that the Administration had, time and again, given warning of the danger to world trade and the world, monetary, system; that could be produced by countries taking unilateral trade protections. danger to world trade and the consultations before taking any world monetary, system that trade restricting measures. The could be produced by countries prospects for this agreement taking unilateral trade protections actions, as payments de the United States will be ficits built up, partly because of pressing for swift action on the the great rises in oil costs.

There are agnte fears that effort to ansure that other tionist actions, as payments de-ficits built up, partly hecause of the great rises in oil costs,

and Japan are being talked about as possible candidates. Officials also noted that the timing of the Italian measure could not have been worse. They pointed out that the past few days the organization for Economic Cooperation and De-velopment had been moving swiftly towards an international agreement that would bind countries to open multilateral consultations before taking any

many countries may follow the countries are not encouraged by Italian example. Both Britain the Italians.

1p a pint on some beers

Preliminary Statement of Results

(Subject to final audit) A summary of the Group's results for the 52 waeks ended 2nd Fabruary, 1974, as compared with the previous period (53 weeks).

By Hugh Clayton
The Price Commission has of hutcher's shops, said yesterallowed Warney Mano to raise prices of some beer by Ip a sharply next year if farmers were not encouraged to keep rearing livestock. He said the rise could be comparable with the 60 per cent increase in 1972.

Mr Robert Maclennan, Parlia meptary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection, said in a Commons written answer yesterday that prices of olls used by fish and chip shops brewers having to shelve some of the capital investment needed."

Mr Colin Cullimore, managing director of the Dewhurst chain of butcher's shops, said yester-day that meet prices would rise Mr Colin Cullimore, managing oils were imported. .

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A £1.75m machining line capable of huilding three entirely different engines for Japanese, Swedish and French cars is to be supplied to South Africa hy Kearney & Trecker Marwin, of

Brighton.
The line, which comprises 45 special purpose machines and two numerically-controlled system.

BAC doubles

The British Aircraft Corporamore than doubled its profits before tax last year to E13.74m against £6.57m, when they were the bighest recorded since the group was founded in 1960. BAC is 50 per cent owned by GEC and 50 per cent by Vickers.

crease was derived from a higher volume of exports. BAC says. Export sales were 33 per cent up by value at £92m last year, though United Kingdom sales [2] 5 per cent to £82.3m. The balance of orders on hand stands at £675m, of which £470m

The greater part of the in-

Thyssen 'looking at move into UK steel sector'

steel industry that the German steel giant August Thyssen-Hütte has been negotiating to buy its way into the private seetor of special steel production and processing. A clarifying statement could be made shortly.

Thyssen is understood to be conducting its inquiries about possible takeovers through its special steels subsidiary Deutsche Edelstahlwerke and Edelstahlwerk Witten (in which

Of merger

By Our Financial Staff

Two medium-sized stockbroking firms, Vickers da Costa and Capel Cure, Carden, are having talks which may lead to a merger. The talks, which have been under way for three weeks, were prompted by a recent press advertisement, by Capel for a suitable partner.

Both parties emphasized yesterday that this was not a forced merger proposal. The maudited pre-tax profits before payment to directors, shareholders and partners for the two firms in the year to April, 1974, were more than £1.4m.

Both, however, have been Panel chief returning to Both, however, have been affected by the plunge in the stock market. It was recently disclosed that Vickers, the larger of the two firms with four **Schroders**

directors, 11 associated mem-hers and a United Kingdom staff of around 400, had made 34 people redundant. The firm, which was incorporated as an unlimited liability company in 1972, has also been heavily affected by the fall in Far Eastern stock markets. The boom in Hongkong played a notable part in housting Vickers consolidated profits to II Sim last year. At the interim stage in October, bowever, pro-fits were "substantially" lower.

The firm has subsidiaries in Hongkoug, Japan, the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, and Luxem-

Two broking

firms study

possibility

The activities of Capel-Cure, Carden are largely complemen-tary with Vickers. Its strength is in the United Kingdom where it is noted for the specialization in the retailing and banking sectors of the market. There are 27 partners and about 165 staff.

ners and about 165 staff.

Both firms have been expanding rapidly in the last two years and now hope to bring about economies of scale through a merger, while offering international stockbroking coverage. If the merger goes ahead, it is understood that Mr Ralph Vickers, senior director of Vickers da Costa, would head the combined firm. combined firm.

Spokesmen for both firms said yesterday that the provision of leans to finance clients' dealings had been minimal and rigidly controlled.

Saudis awaiting Kuwait decision. oil chief says

By Roger Vielvoye

Energy Correspondent
Serious negotiations on Saudi
Arabia's claim for increased
participation in the concessions
of the Arabian American Oil Co (Aramco) have not yet begun Mr Ken Jamieson, chairman and

Mr Ken Jameson, chairman and chief executive of the Exxon Corporation, said yesterday.

Sandi Arabia seems to want the situation in Kuwait to be settled before it starts serious negotiations, according to Mr Jamieson, whose company is one of the major sbareholders

Jameson, whose company is one of the major sbareholders in Aranico.

A "chicken and egg " situation was emerging in the Gulf over participation as it seemed that Kuwait might want to see what kind of deal the Saudis negotiated before finally settling with Gulf and BP, he said.

As a result of last winter's supply crisis and the quadrupling of prices, demand for oil products in Western Europe was down by 7 to 8 per cent in the first quarter of this year.

Mr Jamieson gave a warning that the 7 to 8 per cent annual increase in the use of energy before the crisis would have to be pruned to around 4 per cent. Saudi Arahia was the key to the situation and he thought they could "live with" a 4 per cent annual growth. This would mean that Saudi oil production would only have to rise by 8 per cent annually.

cent annually.

£1.75m order for machining line

units, is destined for Motor Assemblies, Natal, and is be-lieved to be the first of its kind in the world. Production capa-city will be 24,000 engines a year working on a single shift

pre-tax profits

following its £84m takeover of its Ruhr-based rival Rheinstahl). Two possible candidates are said to he Samuel Osbern and Dunford & Elliott, though in the former case Jessei Securities, with Dunford & Elliott for in Britain's private steel indus-try and allied industries. It is a matter for speculation

which has been shaking un the private sector of British steel has nearly 21 per cent of the ordinary share capital.

Recently the German concern Klöckner acquired Howard E. Perry, steel stockholders, confirming German interest in the United View of the private with Dunford & Elliont for control of Richard Johnson and its interests, oullding up a 12 per cent stake in Mitchell Somers, forgemasters, an 11.4 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15 per cent of Richard Johnson and its interests, oullding up a 12 per cent stake in Mitchell Somers, forgemasters, and a 15 per cent of Richard Johnson and its interests, oullding up a 12 per cent stake in Mitchell Somers, forgemasters, and a 15 per cent stake in Daniel Doncaster, and a 15

rerry, steel stockholders, confirming German interest in the United Kingdom as a base for expansion within the enlarged European Community.

Private steelmans of the confirming of the confirmi

Private steelmaking is Coated Strip, Church and Bram-undergoing extensive rationali-hall and Firsteel). Jessel has zation and reequipment, attract-built up a formidable investment

There are rumouts in the

ATH has a 63 per cent interest

By Our Financial Editor
Mr John Hull is to return to
J. Henry Schröder Wagg, the
City merchant bank, when he gives up as director general of the Takeover Panel. It seems likely that he will take up his new post as deputy chairman of Schroder Wagg in the autumn.

Schroder Wagg in the autumn, although no date has been set. When he was seconded from Schroders to be the Panel director general, Mr Hull agreed to stay with the Panel for a minimum of two years. That period elapsed on April 1, and while it has been as a proper court that Mr has been an open secret that Mr Hull would wish to leave the Panel when his tenure was up. there is still no sign that his suc-cessor has been found.

To some extent this must reflect uncertainty over the future of the Panel itself at a time when the question of regu-lating the City is likely to take on increased political signifi-cance following the change in Government.

Moreover, Mr Hull is anxious that the revised City Takeover Code should be completed before he leaves the Panel. This new code, reflecting case law created in a number of recent connoversial takeover hids, in which the executive has not always seen eye to eye with the full Panel, has now been approved by the City Working Party and should be published

later this month.

Despite the uncertainty about the date on which Mr Hull will be able to rejoin the bank. Schroders made the announce ment yesterday to coincide with other important bank appointments,
Apart from being deputy

Mr Hull will also rejoin the board of the bolding company, Schroders Ltd. Mr Geoffrey Williams, now head of Schroder Wagg's corporate finance divi-sion, has been appointed vice-chairman of Schroder Wagg, while Mr Francis Cator succeeds Mr Williams as head of corporate finance.

14 Ford plants shut Detroit, May 1.—The Ford Motor Co has now closed 14 plants, making 37,000 workers idle, hecause of shortages caused by strikes at plants which

million tons capacity, on a 50-50 participation basis in Bushehr port on the Persian Gulf. it was announced in

also signed between the Iranian national petrochemical company and the Hoechst and Bayer com-panies of West Germany for a petrochemical plant, the details of which are to be decided

caused by strikes at plants which plant in Ahwazn, South Iran, supply hrake parts.—Reuter. and a steelworks.

British Leyland suffer first-half loss of £17m

Disclosing this yesterday, the company said that "in view of the non-recurrent circumstances" which caused the loss, BLMC is holding its interim dividend at 0.7p gross a share. How-ever, this divideno "does not imply that any particular level of final divideod will be recommended", Lord Stokes said.

The whole of the interim loss-was one to the three-day week, with BLMC losing sales worth about \$100m or 100,000 units. Unit sales fell from 561,690 to 496,000 in the six months to Merch.

Without this loss of production due to the three-day week, BLMC had expected pretax profits in the opening six months to improve on the same period of the previous year, Lord Stokes said vesterday.

Despite production problems, BLMC's share of the home car marker increased from 31 per cent to 35 per cent, with the value of exports from the United Kingdom higher than in any previous ball year in the corporation's history. But the total car market declined and BLMC's sales for the six months slipped from

Germany-Iran

refinery project Teheran, May 1.—West Germany and Iran bave agreed to build a \$1,000m refinery of 25

Teheran, A preliminary agreement was

The Iranian pariooal steel corporation signed preliminary agreements with German con-cerns for a steel direct reduction

British Leyland's first half loss, predicted at the annual meeting in March by Lord Stokes, the chairman, turns out to be £15.6m, against a £22.8m profit for the same period last year.

Disclosing the same period last to sharehalf in the United Kingdom falling from £411m to £405m and overseas from £348m to £336m. Of the total sales figure, direct exports increased from £213m to £218m.

Lord Stokes did offer comfort to sharehalf in sharehalf.

Lord Stokes did offer comfort to shareholders yesterday—apart from the maintained interim payment—when he forecast that despite the after-effects of the national emergency and the severe rate of cost inflation, "a profit should be made in the as reasonable continuity of pro-outrion is possible." Lord Stokes spoke of the "catastrophic effect of the oil

crisis when for two or three months people almost stopped buying cars."

This has led BLMC to revise

downwards from 10 million to eight million cars its expectations of the total European car merket this year and hence its own sales projections for Europe, BLMC has around 9 per cent of this market.

As for BLMC's financial posi-tion, there had obviously been an outflow of cash during the three-day week, but the group was well within its borrowing limits, Lord Stokes said.

He repeated that BLMC would not be asking for any government money.

The stock market bad expected bad results for BLMC and

sbares closed unchanged at Financial Editor, page 23

Wall Street gains 17 points

note. The Dow Jooes industrial average surged 17.13 points to 853.38. Brokers said the rally was due to bopes of investors for an end to inflation and high interest rates.

At one point the market was ahead more than 20 points. Volume totalled 15,120,000 shares compared with 10,980,000 on Tuesday.

Analysts said that optimism was based in part on the govern-ment report yesterday that farm prices fell by 6 per cent in the month eoded April 15, and also on indications that interest rates were peaking.

Strikes halt key component lines The trouble began on Mon-day when Lucas told plastics

By Clifford Webb

· The motor industry last night faced serious production losses and widespread layoffs as more strikes stopped component lines at a number of key suppliers. Nearly 5,000 men were idle at Joseph Lucas electrical plants and Birmid Qualcast foundries in the west Midlands.

A strike by 600 production workers at Lucas plastics and discasting factories in Birmingham is causing progressive layoffs at nine other Lucas plants, all supplying motor companies. More than 2,000 of the 12,000 strong labour force have been sent home until further notice and the company bas given a warning that layoffs will increase by the hour.

and discressing workers that it would pay wages only for a full day's work. Their ultimatum fol-lowed a go-slow and overtime han in protest at the company's failure to maintain wage dif-ferentials between production workers and toolsetters. The toolsetters are awaiting Pay Board approval of a wage

Production stopped vesterday at three Smethwick foundries of Dartmouth Auto-Castings, which supplies a wide range of motor castings. More than 2,000 workers walked our when the

company refused to pay them for two days' holioay at EasterAn Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers spokesman said the men were required

to work on the last day before the holiday and the first day after it to qualify for payment on Easter Monday and Tuesday. At mid-morning on toe day after the holiday they were laid off. As this was the company's fault and not the men's they should heve been paid.

The company disputes this

claim and insists that the layoffs were due to an overtime han.
R. W. Shakespeare writes: Steel production in South Wales has heen bit by another strike to by the total shutdown of the British Steel Corporation works at Port Talbot.
The fresh trouble began yes-

terday at the BSC timplate plant at Ebbw Vale, when 550 workers walked out because of a dispute over a pay claim.

The Times index: 119.99+1.14 F.T. index: 302.7+4.8

How the markets moved THE POUND

	Rises				THE	POUN	D
	Ass Port Cement 2p	te 137p to 260p	Lake & Elliot Nat Carbon	5p to 40p 9p to 55p		Bank buys	Bank sells
	Bowater Corp 3p	to 159p	Plessey	2p to 97p	Australia 5	1.68	1.635
	BICC 4p	to 124p	Suoley B.	25p to 270p	Austria Sch	45.00	43.00
	Brown J. 9p	to 73p	Thorn Electric	3p 10 221p	Beigium Fr	96.75	94-00
		to 125p	Union Discount	13p 10 233p	Canada 5	2.365	2.315
٠.	Jessel Secs 4p	to 42p	Whittingham W.	6p to 53p	Deomark Kr	14.60	14.20
		•			Finland 38kk	9.10	8.85
	Falls				France Fr	11.95	11.65
-	. Fails				Germany DM	6.10	5.90
	Centre Hotels 5p	te 38p	Mining Supplies	2p to 28p	Greece Dr	72.25	70.00
		to 650	Pero Wallsend	Sp to 345p	Hongkong 5	12.25	11.90
		to 323p	Streeters	2p to 44p	Italy Lr	1590.00	1645.00
		to £103	Silvermines	4n to 60n	Japan Yo	700.00	675.00
	Hutchison Int 2p	to 34p	Sainsbury J.	50 to 127p	Netherlands Gl	d 6.40	6.20
-		to 610p	Sthn Malayao	10p to esp	Norway Kr	13.20	12.85
		to 30p	Triamph Inv	1p to 16p	Portugal Esc	58.50	55.75
	Manson Fin 8p	to sup	Triumpo zir		S Africa Rd	1.78	1.715
			Communician .	opper [el] 523.50	Spain Pcs	143.00	138,00
	Equities scored furt	ber gains.	Commonutes . C	0. Lead rose 56.50	Sweden hr	10.60	10.30
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ı	buylog demand.		and 100 luly	cocoa advanced	US \$	2.47	2.42
١	Sterling fell by	60 points th	another 55. Coffe	ce eased but sugar	Yuzoslavia Da	36.75	35.00
1	\$2.4185.	EV PE2215 12	gained further	ground, Reuters	Rates for high no	Rock Inter-	supplied yes
	Gold closed 50 ce	nts higher at	index was 6.9 de	own at 1,396.5. s, pages 24 and 26	Different rates ap	civ to travel	icrs' cheques

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Gold closed 50 cents higher at \$169.75:

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Interim Statement:

British Leyland

IMF talks on gold role next week From Frank Vog!

Any deal would need clear-

ance from the European steel community, which made some

conditions on the takeover of Rheinstahl (such as reducing a

25 per cent interest in Mannes-mann Roebren-Werke).

has already manifested itself

with the merger of Hoesch with the Dutch producer Hoogovens.

German interest in expansion

The position of gold in the monetary system and the value of special drawing rights will be two hig issues for the committee of 20 Deputias meeting in Paris from Tuesday to Thursday next week. International Monetary Fund officials had hoped that gold would not become a dominant theme, but the decision of European finance ministers on the huying and selling of gold at market levels has left the Deputies with no choice other than to tackle the problem.

A finel decision on gold can-not he taken next week, but it will almost certainly be reached at the meeting of the ministers of the Committee of 20 bere in June. The United States continues to object to any changes in the official price of gold and IMF officials point out that this matter is so politically charged that only ministers will be able that only ministers will be able to hammer out a compromise.

The special drawing rights subject is extremely compli-cated, partly because it has be-come clear to the IMF that any rate of interest attached to the SDR cannot be greater than the interest IMF members obtain on their quotas held at the fund. In all likelthood the IMF will be forced to increase the remuneration—now at 14 per ceot—on the net creditor positions of countries at the fund.

This is the practical problem, but there is also a legal one. Under the articles of agreement of the IMF specific rules are set out governing the remuneration A late raily yesterday saw out governing the remuneration To contain losses, many wall Street end on a strong that countries cao get on their bouses have been cutting back net position and this would have to he changed if SDRs were given a high yield.

The question is all the more complicated hecause the SDR may well become the guarantee of value, necessitating at least a moderate yield, to those oil-producing countries who lend funds to the IMF's proposed new oil financing facility.

Eurobond trade rules proposed whether Jessel is prepared to talk to Thyssen. The German group clearly would want to enter the British industry by agreement rather than by some contested offer. for dealers

By Christopher Wilkins

Europond dealers from all over Europe and North America will be meeting in Amsterdam tomorrow to discuss some highly controversial proposals for the sering up of a new body of rules governing trading practice in Eurobonds.

At present there are no ganer ally accepted guidelines covering the functioning of the secondary market in Eurobonos. Market market in Eurobonos. Market makers tend to operate to their own house rules, and the extent to which they quote prices at fixed spreads or actually deal in stocks which they nominally quote varies widely.

This practice, a reflection partly of the restricted size of the market and partly of the falling level of bond prices during recent months, has generated considerable criticism.

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considerable criticism.

It has been argued, particularly by investors, that the standing of the Eurobono as an instrument is being tarnished by disorder in the secondary market and that it will only be restored if it can be seen that there is a free and **order**ly market.

Spurred by allegations of this kind, the Association of International Bond Dealers, has put forward for discussion at their annual meeting a proposal to set up a register of members.

Registration would carry with it certain responsibilities. These would require a dealing firm to qunte to other AIBD members— at present there are more than 250; to quote in those stocks for which it is registered with the which it is registered with the AIBD as a marker maker; to quote firm buying and selling prices at which they will deal immediately; and to offer limited dealing spreads and a minimum size of transaction, normally \$25,000 (about £10,500), and a services then \$10,000 and not less than \$10,000.

If the proposals are accepted as they stand, the immediate effect will be to establish the AIBD as a real force in the Eurohond market rather than the benign, largely powerless over-seeing hody that it currently is. But the proposals are likely to run into considerable opposition from a number of market makers. Some of the bic or among them have been making heavy losses during the pay losses during the pay losses of the slamp in the value of their trading inventories and the high cost of financing.

they will deal, increasing dealing spreads and cutting back on the volume of stock they are prepared to take on their books —hence contribution to the diminishing marketability. They are unlikely to take kindly now to a scheme which would require them 10 reverse many of their recent cost-cutting measures.

Results for the 6 months ended 31 March, 1974

(unaudited)

(anadanda)		
(Figures in E million) First 6 months to M SALES—UK —Overseas	Iarch 1974 405 336	March 1973 411 348
-TOTAL	741	759
of which direct exports from UK	218	213
(Insses and charges in brackets) Trading profit Investment income PROFIT BEFORE INTEREST AND	(8.6) 0.3	26.8 0.2
TAXATION Interest payable less receivable PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION Taxation	(8.3) (8.3) (16.6) 4.5	27.0 (4.2) 22.8
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION Minority interests in subsidiaries EARNINGS	(12.1) (0.6) (12.7)	(11.6) 11.2 (0.4) 10.6
There were no extraordinary items this ye reported in last year's balf year results we a deferred exchange account in the final a	ear and	the item

VEHICLE UNIT SALES 496,000 The loss incurred in the first ball of the year was due to production lost as a result of three-day working during the national emergency. Although the effect of the emergency continued to be felt after the end of March and the rate of cost inflation is severe, a profit should be made in the escond half of the ways as less as a profit should be made in the second half of the year as long as reasonable continuity of production is possible.

The value of exports from the UK was higher than in any previous half year in the Corporation's history. British Leyland's share of the UK car market increased to 35%,

from the 31", in the corresponding perind last year.
In view of the non-recurrent circumstances which caused loss the Directors have declared the same interim dividend on the ordinary shares as last year at 0.5p to be paid on 1 October 1974 to shareholders on the register at the close of husiness on Thursday 22 August 1974. This interim dividend, however, does not imply that any particular level of final dividend will be recommended. The Directors' recommendation on the final dividend will depend entirely

on the circumstances obtaining at the time.

The timetable for the release of 1973/74 results will now 18 December 1974: Preliminary announcement.
22 January 1975: Mailing of 1974 Report and Accounts.
14 February 1975: Annual General Meeting (12 ncon).



Wall Street Market reports Share prices

Profit before taxation : Corporation tax.... Tax Equalisation account

Property rental and trading

Property rental and trading

Closed branches

Closed branches

Preference Dividend Profit attributable to Ordinary Shareholders. Ordinary Dividends Interim 0.75 (1973: 5% gross) Final 1.474p (1973: 1.54p) ACT not immediately recoverable

Earnings per Deterred Ordinary and Ordinary Share of 200

The Directors recommend for payment on 20th June, 1974 a final inflicant increase " in capital dividend of 3,474p which, with imputed lax credit of 0,725p is spending in 1974 and 1975 to line with the increased otder equivalent to 2.2p, making 3.2p (1973: 3.2p) for the year.

MAPLE MACOWARDS

is as follows:-

Trading

Trading

Taxation:

Retained Profits:

Tory MPs seek help

for small companies

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Conservative MPs in the

party's smaller business com-

mittee intend to press a series of amendments to the Finance Bill to help small companies

who face the future with an

"We are particularly worried

found that virtually by defini-

tioo they finance themselves out of retained profits. They are

not able to get finance from the institutions as the hig companies do."

losurance cootributions.

Bolton Committee

terday.

Protest over car repair estimates

The motor repair trade yester day threatened to charge for all estimates if insurers persist with the growing practice of requir-ing multiple estimates. Last month the repairers blamed the unrealistic attitude of insurance compaoies for a crisis in the industry. Nearly 40 firms heve stopped repair work in the past five months because of mount-

ring losses.
Yesterday the Vennus Builders & Repairers' Association said: "Should multiple standard practice it will obviously he necessary to start charging customers for the cost of esti-meting, end ultimately these charges will be reflected in higher insureoce premiums."

The association pointed out

Container

expansion

ships set for

Containers, the biggest operator.

The largest portion more than £400m, will go oo coo-lainerization of the Europe-

South Africa trade, some de-

tails of which have alreedy beed announced. Containerization of

could cost another £200m, and

Japan-New Zealand and Hong-kong-Taiwao could account for

another £100m or more each.

As to OCL's £150m-£200m
share of the total Mr Swayne did
not rule out the possibility of
some coming to British yards,

despite earlier unfortuoate ex-

Placing of orders in future would he largely governed by bankers' advice oo likely curreocy movemeets.

port, British and Commoo-wealth end Furness Withy), Mr

Swayne disclosed a turnround from early losses of £2m-£4m a year, in its first three years from 1969 to 1971, to an operating profit of nearly £18m last

Mr Foot to aid

older job hunter

Mr Michael Font, the Secretary of Stete for Employment,

Europe-New Zealand trade

that a few policies already pre-vented the motorist from going to a repairer of his owo choice. Where there was an open choice, motorists should resist pressures to spend their time and mooey visiting a number of premises. and third estimates Second should be necessary only where egreement could not be reached

The association says the interest of the insurance compeoies ere already protected against overcharging by the use of insurance engineers who bave to agree e price before work starts. The association fears thet the safety of a car and its occu-pants may suffer through ten-dering for the lowest price. It insists that motorists generally do not have sufficient expertise to uncover dangerous short cuts in workmansbip.

assessor to he as much concerned with the interests of the motorist as of the insurer. And he is usually a pretty hard bar-gaioer wheo it comes to negotiating with repairers."

But last night motor insurance compenies denied that multiple estimating was on the increase. A spokesman for the British In acute shortage of working capi-tal and the prospect of higher suraoce Association said:
"Insistence oo more than one estimate is not a general practice. Nor is there any evideoce that the few companies who do ebout the shortage of capital to which the Budget gives a vicious new twist." Mr David Mitchell, MP for Basingstoke and chairman of the committee, said yesrequire more than one estimate are extending the practice.

"It seems to be fairly nbyious that if insurers insist on dupli-ceting estimates, then they will increase the overheads for re-pairers and no oos will henefit."

Tour operators face 'the most critical year

More hig losses and further major changes io the composi-nin of the inclusive holiday By Michael Baily
World containership operators are on the verge of a buge expansion progremme costing up to £1,000m over the next five years. This was disclosed yesterday by Mr Ronnie Swayne, chairman of Overseas industry were forecast yesterday by Mr W. H. Jones. maneging director of Cosmos, one of the largest rour operators.

Mr Jooes, who was presenting his company's latest winter holiday brochure, said the latest surveys indicated that the mar-ket for holidays abroad was down by 30 per cent. He des-cribed this as the "most critical yeer the industry has ever faced ".

However, he said, as far as the travelling public was con-cerned, there were oow signs that the worst was over. A book ing boom hegan as sooo as the three-day week was ended and hed been gethering momentum

Reorganization at National **Carriers**

A radical management re-organization is being carried through in the state-owned National Carriers Limited par-cels concerns following an unex-pected deterioration in perfornance last year.

Its main feature—contrary to

some prevailing trends—is to eliminate the seven areas which have exercised territorial con-trol since NCL was first established as British Rail's sundries division in the mid-sixties, and

divisioo in the mid-sixties, and replace them by 22 districts, each a separate profit centre with a turnover averaging £3m Instead of the final elimination of a deficit reduced from over £20m to £4m in the four years to 1972, the 1973 report of the parent National Freight Corporation later this month is expected to show a slightly higher loss for NCL on the year.

State shipbuilding scheme attacked as irrelevant

By Our Iodustrial Editor

Giving details for the first time on the performance of OCL (a jointly owned sub-sidiary of P & O, Ocean Trans-

ernment's plan to nationalize the shiphuilding industry which, be says, is "quite uosuitelle" for state ownership.

"Our merket is so diverse and so international that It is difficult indeed to see how any problems would be solved if it were taken into which whatever its other merits. which, whatever its other merits or demerits, seems unlikely to foster the iodividual effort and initietive which is needed to sell ships in the world market today". Mr Robb writes in the May issue of Lloyd's Shipbuild-

is to examine methods of belp-ing older people who are finding it difficult to find work and inc Review. In any case results of a poll of meet of merried women.

Mr Foot announced bis plans at vesterdey's meeting of the National Economic Development e cross-section of workers in the industry had shown clearly that most would rather work in the industry as it was now than under netionelized connership.
"The problems of the industry

BRIDON

Bridon Limited formerly British Ropes Limited

The Annual General Meeting of Bridon Limited will be held on 23rd May 1974 in London.

Extracts from the Report and Accounte for 1973 and from Mr. Harry Smith's Statement to Shareholders.

1974 is the 50th Anniversary of the formetion of the Prospects

Group and the forthcoming Annual General Meeting will be the first since the change of the Company

name to Bridon Limited.

The change of name, which was approved by Shereholders in August, has been well recalved and British Ropes Limited continues as an Important

Subsidiery Company of the Group controlling the manufacture of wire rope in the United Kingdom and Europe, as well as merketing internationally

wire rope and marina fibre rope made in the United

Kingdom.
In January the new organisation eleo ceme into

nperation. This changeover has teken place very smoothly end shows great promise tor the future.

l am convinced that both the change of name and the new organisation for the United Kingdom operations

Group profit before texation was £8.9m; as forecast in last year's Statement to Shareholders this was substentially higher than the previous record profit earned in £970. Profits heve increased in all sectors of

ectivity when compared with the previous year due orimarily to increased damend int our products throughout the world. However, United Kingdom

profits were affected by shortages of labour and

raw materials and by price controls, and are,

generally speaking, lower in retation to turnovar and capital employed than are group profits eerned

The turnover and profits shown under the heading

Associated Companies include for the first lime figures for Rylands-Whitecross Limited following the acquisition in Februery 1973 of the wire and wire products activities of the British Steel Corporation.

phase of the Group's developments

Results

portant contributions to make to the next

press ahead with proposals for nationalizing the industry.

have been the subject of numerous and exhaostive lovestiga-tions over the past decade or more; these problems have many roots but ownership is not a relevant one", he commues. The various reports which had been published lodicated the Mr H. C. Roob, managing director of Rohh Caledon Shiphuilders has criticized the Gov-

lines oo which progress must be made. He believed this would he most readily achieved if left to those who were, for the most part, already beevily involved in the modernization of the

iodustry.
Mr Robb's remarks follow e Mr Robb's remarks follow e statement on Tuesday by a Department of Industry minister thet a National Sbipbuilding Corporation is to be established with workers' representatives on the boerd. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, has already met leaders of the shipbuilding industry and confirmed building industry and confirmed the Government's intention to

A feature of 1973 was the marked increase in world

demand for almost all natural resources and this high level of demand seems likely to continue. The resulting effect on the Group's activity is considerable as many of our products are vilety nacessary to the processes involved in mining and

exploitation of neturel resources. It was a great

disappointment to everyone that the United Kingdom operations were not able to play their full part in

meeting this increased demand in the early part of

1974 due to the restrictions in the supply of power and shortages of raw materials. However, thanks to tramendous efforts by averyone concerned re-

merkably good outputs and sales were achieved in the limited hours of work and undoubtedly this has

been an important factor in limiting the damage to

Overseas the momentum of rising production end setes, nutlceable in 1973, has been meintained this year and therefore prospects for 1974 appear excellent. In the United Kingdom every possible effort is being made to recover from the effects of the power

restrictions. The total production resourcas of the gower Group are now tully elretched and unable to meet the present high level of demend. We have therefore made arrengements to increase capacity, both in

the United Kingdom end overseas, which will result in the necessary expansion of nutput during the latter part of 1974 and during t975.

The latest profit forecasts indicate that there will be a substantiel increase in profits earned oversees in

a substantier increase in prints earlied oversees in 1974. The forecasts alan indicate an increase in trading profits in tha United Kingdom but it is extremely difficult to forecast the extent to which orofits mey be affected by continuing shortages of raw materials,

Industrial unrest, price controls, and the ganaral dis-couraging effects of the recent Budgat. At the moment however there is every indication that the Group profit in 1974 will exceed the 1973 figure.

the United Kingdom operations.

NCB sees yearly output of 20m tons from new mines

The Netional Coal Board has announced thet by 1985 about 20 million toos of coal a year will be produced by oew collieries.

Most of it will come from a oew mining complex at Selber Variables.

A hoard spokesman said he knew which pits would be run ing out of reserves over the cart 10 years or so, hot it would be unwise to oame them because parameters could change. oew mining complex at Selby, Yorkshire, but there are plans for widespread prospecting in the east Midlands, including parts of the Vale of Belvoir,

which has some of Britain's most beantiful countryside.

The first two boreboles will be drilled this year, end a further 50 will be drilled over the oext

three years.
The results of drilliogs in the Vale of Belvoir will not be known uotil 1977. If they are encouraging, then further boles will be drilled north All information from borings

will be gethered to present an overall picture before any decisions on new collieries are made.

ICL investing in

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American

Mr Derek Ezra, chairmae of the NCB, annoueced the cotput from eew pits whee be eddressed guests at the cecteoery dinner of Leeds University's mining department. Engineers were now looking at the possibility of mining 10 million tons a year and bringing it all to the surface at one point. Mr Ezra said the board's proposals for siting the new Selby mine would he discussed with local authorities and other inlocal authorities and other in-terested parties in the next foor £8m pay boost

computer group worker sector International Computers (ICL) is to acquire a one-third interest in Computer Peripherals Inc of Minneapolis, a jointly owned subsidiary of two United States computer companies, Control Data Corporation end NCR.

A CPI research and manofacturing centre is to be established in Britain, which will supply computer peripheral units for the Uoited Kingdom and Europe for all three of the parent companies.

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WUFKET SECIOT

Manual workers in nearly every section of industry received higher wages in the first quarter of 1974, eccording to figures published yesterday by the Department of Employment.

Altogether 2,935,000 workers hed increases totalling E8.07m compared with 1.210,000 workers receiving £1,975,000 more for the same period in 1973.

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by the compeny when it was first reported in Computer Digest last December, has been epproved by the Bank of England and by the United States Justice Department. The British company is expected to invest about \$20m (about £8½m). But sioce March increases in asic rates for more than 1.5 million eogineering workers bave been agreed and next week agreed increases in basic rates are to become effective for ship-

Business appointments Mr T. Kenny will chair

Grimshawe Holdings

After discussion and agreement with the empany's chief institutional investors, Grimshawe Holdings has invited Mr Thomas Kenny and Mr Ronald Hooker in become directors and they have accepted. Mr W. Dixin, who recently took the role of non-executive chairman in a temporary basis, has resigned as a director but will enotinue to assist the board in an advisory capacity. Mr Kenny will take his place as chairman and Mr Hooker will be appointed deputy chairman. Sir Samuet Goldman, and Mr

Sir Samuet Goldman, and Mr Vinzenz K. E. Grintigar, executive directors of Orion Bank, have heen appointed managing directors. Mr J. M. Bunting, Mr A. M. E. Large, Mr A. J. Vlarshall, and Mr M. J. Perry have jinined the board as executive directors, Mr R. C. Hall, chairman of Orion Pacific, has also ioined the executive board. joined the executive board. Mr Peter A. Butler joins the board of Wallace Brothers Sassooo lank with effect from June 3.

Mr A. R. Hendricks has become a joint managing director in W. W. a joint managing director in W. W. Altken has become a director and will have executive responsibility for distribution, Mr. R. W. Hall is relinquishing bis executive position with the company to devule more time to his other interests but will continue to be associated with the company as a on-executive director.

To facilitate making changes in executive appointments in Swan Hunter Shipbuilders, Sir John Hunter, has ammunced that while remaining chalman of the group he has retinquished the chalman ship. He is succeeded as chalman by Mr T. Melver, the present deputy chairman. Also, the following executive appointments hate been made in the hoard: Mr J. E. Steele, deputy chairman, and Dr P. A. Milne, managing director. Dr F. Taytor, development director, takes on in addition the duties of technical director.

Mr C. N. McOuven has retired as To facilitate making changes in

Mr C. N. McQueen has retired as partner of Wood, Mackenzie and Co. He will continue with the firm at the capacity of consultant and will remain a member of the Stock

Mr Michael R. Leathers has been appointed group chief accountant of Anglo-Continental Investment and Finance Cn.

Mr D. P. S. McCarthy has re-signed from the board of Attock Oil. Mr A. P. De Boer elected Mr Beroard J. Smith has been sprointed to the oemly-created executive rote of managing director of the building division of Wittsbler

Mr Patrick Defaforce has been named joint managing director of Dallas Music Industries. Mr Paul Twist becomes United Kingdom sales director and Mr Brian Nunney export sales director.

Dr Derrick R. Blaikley has been appointed environmental co-nrdina-tor with Amoco Europe Inc. in Loudon.

Mr S. G. Mogford has been elec-ted chairman of the British Over-seas and Commonwealth Banks Association in succession to Mr R. Marsman.

The new president of the National Building and Allied Hard-ware Manufacturers Federation is Mr Geoffrey D. Showell. Mr C. A. Rackham is appointed

deputy managing director of Pier-head and Mr R. A. D. Nuble, is appointed to the board and be-comes chief engineer. Lord Layton has accepted on io

ritation to become the President of the Court of the British Ship-pers' Cornell in succession to Lord Pikington who retires after the annual general meeting of the Chuncil on June 26. Mr J. M. Dixoo has been ap-pointed chairman of directors of the Abbey Capital Property Group

and its principal constituent com-panies Abbey Capital Orchard Property Investments Pry. and Capital & Counties (Australia) Pro-Mr H. D. Bytes has retired as a director of Baker Perkins;

The directors of The MLC and the Mulual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co Ltd Lave appointed Mr. H. Allen a director of both Mr Colin H. Bridger has been appointed deputy managing direc-

The board of Stoic Insurance Brokers has been restructured. Messrs. H. F. A. Mioter, R. G. Mioter, A. E. Puryer, D. I. Speacer and M. R. Pledger become executive members of the board and Lord Thomas of Rememban is appointed con-executive group

Mr W. Thompson has retired from the partnership Stantiffe, Todd & Hodgson . The following four members of the Middlesbrough staff have become partners: Mr J. T. McCart: Mr L. Duffield, Mr G. A. Bell end Mr G. C. Wilson. Sir Robio Chichester-Ctark has been appointed a director of Brandtson International.

Mr Robert M. Kossick, vice-president of First National City Bank, has been made managing director of Citibank Financial Trust and Mr Raiph Kravitz has been appointed resident vice-president in charge of operations in the United kingdom and Ireland.

Mr P. G. Martio has necume financial director of Soilas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The CBI and management: Cost of imports a voice in the wilderness

From Mr R. T. Brett Sir, You were kind enough to allow me to comment on Mauallow me to comment on Mainrice Corina's previous article (April 5) on the Voice of tha CBI. Heving now reed his report (April 24) on what happened at the Industrial Society Conference on February 26 et seq. I am now even more convinced that the CBI has an environment of the convinced for speak for qualification to speak for professional manegers, let above on the subject of the repeal of the Industrial Rela-

The committee is concerned about the effects of inflation which adds to the "peper" profits as stock and work in progress increase in value, giving a "phocey" appearance of increasing profit and an actual increase in corporation tax liability. The committee's members are examining methods to avoid payment of tax on "profit" arising from the decline in money value. There will also be an amendment to increase the amount DOOS ACL In common with the majority of people in this country, most managers in industry saw the Industrial Relations Act as the Industrial Relations Act as the only bope for producing some order out of the appalling industrial jungle—a jungle which bas grown up due largely in the immunity given by a series of Government Acts to the Trade Unions over the years and, in particular, the unbridled ectivity of the unions during the 1964-70 Laboor Government. The Industrial Relations Act

Mr Mitchell said the acute shortage of capital was caused by the effects of the three-day week, the fact that sharp increases in costs and prices owing to inflation meant thet meot to iocrease the amount allowed for tax purposes on luncheon youthers. Mr Mitchell more money was needed to fin-ance the same volume of busi-ness, and increased National pointed nut that vouchers were priginally introduced to help small companies which did not bere canteen facilities. The tax "Regrettably, against this bere canteen facilities. The tax heckground, the Chancellor allowance has not been raised decided to increase corporation for a long time and the Contax to 521 per cent and 421 per servatives believe it should be cent for the smallest firms, and brought up to date.

parameters could change. For instance, pits that were inecon-omic before the miners' strike

and the idcrease io oil prices had

now become economic. Mr Derek Ezra, chairmao of

to increase and bring forward

the payment of advance cor-

The MPs in the group will

move amendments to relieve

small firms of the proposed in-

creases in the rates of corpora-tion tax, and to lift the small firms corporation tax relief from profits up from the present £15,000 to £100,000. They consider the latter pro-

posal logical since this is the

size of business which can raise working capital from an insti-

The committee is concerned

poration tax."

may not be perfect but at least it signposted a way out of the jungle and certainly the CBI bad no mandate from managers to recommend removal of those signposts without consultation with those who have to lead industry through it.

industry through it.

It is unfortunate for the professional managers that simultanaously with this expression of doubt as to the right of the CBI to purport to represent them, some companies whose names are household words are elso having similar doubts es to the eligibility of the CBI to represent them in doubts es to the eligibility of the CBI to represent them in this era of consensus Government. The latter being more newsworthy must, however, not detract from the importance of the former and can only be resolved by some separate representation for professional managers. managers. Yours faithfully,

R. T. BRETT.

"Farthinge",
110 Haynes West End.
Haynes, Bedfordshire.

Misleading remarks on the CEI

From Dr David Fisher Sir, For the information of your non-engineering readers who may have heen misled by the cootentious remerks coocerning the Couocil of Engineering Instirutions end the registration of professional engineers made recently by the Secretary of the Society of Engineers and

2. Those members of the Society who are competent, and who wish to be registered can apply for membership of the

appropriate constituent hody;
3. Both the previous apply equally to the members of the Institution of Heating and Ventilation Engineers and other

organizations not belonging tn the CEI; and
4. Engineers who joined the Society, and other similar hodies, did so because the Society offered a different service from the constituent bodies hur however worthy thet service—and it is—mem-hership does not require the same proof of competency as do the coostituent bodies.

others, may I point out that:

I. A significant number of members of the Society also belong to the constituent bodies of CEI;

These remarks of the state of the society also does embrace all professionally qualified engineers who wish to establish their right to practise qualified engineers who wish to establish their right to practise in the EEC, as well as in the several other countries where registration is already established.
Yours truly,
DAVID FISHER,

9 The Ridgeway, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4DE.

Builders and flexible planning

From Mr F. Krivine Sir. If unemployment in the building industry is going to be eesed during the very difficult period facing the industry, plan-ning authorities are going to have to demonstrate greater flexibility, and a directive from the Minister to this end would be both timely and constructive. Most planning enthorities are dealing with applications on a strictly first come first served basis. Apart from the fact that small conversions, or even the installation of a shop front may, as a result, bave to wait their turn, month after month, while huge schemes are being pro-cessed, many applications are made by owners and would be developers merely to establish

the potential of a site with oo

Complaining about Methven's law

Sir, The result of Mr John Methyen's consumer law will most certainly be a flood of unjustified complaints in shops, and consequently prices will rise (somebody will have to pay for

intention of proceeding with the job once planning consents have been obtained. Surely it must be reasonable to grant a builder or developer whose labour force is poised for action a measure of priority, particularly if the builder can show that undue delays will mean further stand-offs. A declaration from an applicant stat-ing that he will commence works immediately upon receiving his conserts, entitling him to speedy reaction on a priority basis could well prevent a ser-ious unemployment situation from getting far worse. Yours sincerely, F. KRIVINE.

Gillhams Farm, Gillhams Lane, Linchmere,

As a shopkeeper who is also a member of the public Mr

Methven wishes to protect, bave a complaint against this lew. Mr Methven is the mannfacturer of it. To whom do I complein?

Yours faithfully, H. SALKIN, 303 London Road Westcliff-on-Sea,

of living

From Mr G. B. Audley Sir, During the days of Heath's administration in frequently explained to the frequently explained to a cour standard of living was forced down because the cur our imports was rising marapidly than the pices we had able to charge for our apport. I have wondered and period others have too, why this me be so? Why can we not push the prices of our experts at similar rate to the increase

imports?

It is argued that we are constrained by the prices change by our international company our international company. of this as a limiting factor.

In any case, the argument is have much less force water is dealing with unique

is dealing with unique many nus products for which the many petition is only indirect and instance the outstanding ample of Scotch whisky. In Germany a bottle of Scotch can be hought for the price five packets of cigarenes, three gallons of petrol. In interest packets and 2.5 gallon several packets and 2.5 gallon end in France eight and the In several European country Scotch conts only three times in price of a bottle of modest lon wine. Expressed in these controls of the several in these controls. wine. Expressed in these con parative terms the price charge for Scotch appears very indeed.

I cannot believe that m German friends, for example many of whom display a gratif ing enthusiasm for Scote would buy much less of it if the price were 2 deutschmarks mor —the teachings of Marshallin economics notwithstanding. This would enhance our foreign earnings from this particular source by 16 per cent—a worthwhile

More generally. Sir. are we taking too timid a lina on our export prices? Perhaps if we charged more this would enable us to improve quality, delivery and service thus bringing about increased business at better prices and so restore some of the erosion in our standard of

Yours faithfully, BERNARD AUDLEY. Chairman, AGB Research, 10 Broadway, London,

Lunch vouchers

From Mr J. H. Carrick Sir, Is it not time that the Inland Revenue rightened up in the conditions under which luncheoo vouchers are issued a employees, tax-free up to a care In a shopping queue a Saturday morning en elder gentleman in front of me pa

chased a bock of bacon, value over E2, and paid for it entired a with a thick buodle of LVs.

They appear to be used now for all manner of purchases, a exactly the same way as cast the original purpose of providing a bona fide meal having been largely abandoned. Cours sincerely, J. CARRICK, 31 Parbam Drive. Gants Hill,

SAINSBURY'S

Preliminary Results for the 52 weeks to March 9th, 1974

	1974 £000	1973 £000
Turnover	362,137	296,862
Profit before taxation		
Retailing—Percentage margin 3-7-1% (1973 3-86%)	13,542	11,465
Associated Companies - Share of Profit (Loss)	82	(77)
	13,624	11,388
Taxation at 52% (1973 40%)	7,280	4,510
Profit after taxation	6,344	6,878
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Notes on the Results:-

- 1 Sales and profits last year were a record. Sales increased by 22% while profits before tax rose by 19-6%.
- 2 Retailing net profits before tax were marginally lower than the permitted reference level, while the gross margin for the year was substantially below the reference level, indeed the lowest for nine years.
- 3 While national food prices rose by about 18% in the year, the increase in Sainsbury's food prices was only $15\frac{1}{2}$ %. This was made possible by the great efforts of staff and continued improvements in operating efficiency and productivity, following an investment of £58 million in the last five years in new supermarkets and equipment.
- 4 The Directors are recommending a final dividend of 2-6p per share as forecast in the Prospectus which is equivalent to a gross dividend of 3-88p per share.
- J Sainsbury Limited Stamford Street London SE1 9LL

1973 in Brief 51,527 37,547 Bridon Group Overseas Sales 37,465 32,439 Home Sales 88,992 59,935 43,341 27.5t4 Share of Sales of Associated Compenies 132,333 97.500 Profit before Taxation and Extraordinary Items **Group Trading Profit** 1,869 t,250 Interest Payable 5,274 3,060 Shara of Profits of Associated Companies 3,636 2,389 8,910 5,449 Profit after Taxatinn and before Extraordinary Itams applicable to Ordinary Shareholders 4,417 2,953 Panca per share: Basic 11 · 48p 7-69p 10-69p Diluted 1.391 1,472 Ordinary Dividends Pence per share Equivelent with incluainn of tax credits Capital Employed 33,675 Ordinary Shareholders Funda Interest of Outsida Shareholders in Subsidieries Lnng-Term Borrowing end Preference Capital :,812 Amounts Set Asida 55,812 45.623

The Annual Report end Accounts are obtainable from The Secretary, Bridon Limited, Doncaster DN4 9JX.

Assessing recovery prospects at BLMC

At this stage, a perhana therious view of British Leyland is that it will do well to besak even in the year in end September. Costs are rising and inferentials are short, the car market is still uncertain after the oil crisis and tighter credit must soon affect domestic sales. Added to which we have probably not seen the last of BiMCs internal labour char problems, now centred at one Cowles.

Cowley But if RLMCs interim loss is really all dos to the three day week as repetition of the 15m interim dividend payment is meant to confirm them it is reasonable to assume that the BLMC's relative confidence about the second half is based on hepes that the increased penetration of the declining. United Kingdom car market has some way to go, and that its new in competitive range of economy and specialist models will continue to sell well overseas.

However, the prospect of nil
an earnings brings real fears for
the final dividend and a cut in
last year's f8.7m net total diviciend payout. And that takes
an added short-term importance
or the shares, which at 134p
lraw-considerable support from
to 154 per cent yield.

That is not to suggest that
tassLMC will be facing liquidity
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t is well within its borrowing inits. But if short-term profitability does not revive sufficiently, then it will need to seriously consider the rate of dividend in the context of having to loance its erpansion programme, even change that is low being stretched over seven ostead of five years.

Leyland's problems are not insoluble. But with the yield

oluble. But with the yield trraction now questionable nvestors must at this stage regin to question BLMC's status s a long-term equity invest-

> nterim: 1973-74 (1972-73) apitalization E80m ales £741m (£759m) nvidend gross 0.7p (0.7p)

1ercantile Credit

cheriavaged by nonev costs.

was always clear that much oming borrowing costs were ing to savage Mercantile remains good e market still found a 55 per. On news of the Lycrete disposal nt pre tax sechack bard to following losses, the Foscio-allow. It was probably yield Minsey share price weakened nsiderations which allowed slightly yesterday to 106p e shares to recoup an initial despite an overall 34 per cent il to close which anged at 43p. The point here is that the e gross return, assuming an ichanged net distribution this. Everete. a ferrous metal ar, is 10.5 per tent. This plus recovery business last year have e likelihood of a much smaller not been consolidated. Instead a sum of f1.07m is taken against profits below the line, reflecting ther more support than they ould otherwise derive from the ling at around seven times lucid earnings as stated for Still, the decision to dispose a latest 12 months. e latest 12 months.

The poor performance so far is year is amply explained by 121 per cent rise to £28. Im in e cost of funds, only a third of e increase being attributable e increase being attributable valume growth. Although the riable rate element in Mernitle's loan portfalso has crept from a quarter to a third ring the past couple of years, tha further slice now written negotiable terms, it has stillen committed to funding a brautial volume of low-rate. bstautial volume of low-rate. siness taken on in 1971-72. Gradually this business is. ring the books, but the scope r resturing average margins is w seriously hunted by terms ntruls, deposit growth couls end all the other factors tich have led to a fall in the cal vulume of instalment credit



John Sainsbury, chairman of sainsbury: volume growth

Interim: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization £34.3m Pre-tax profits: £2.83m (£635m) Dividend gross 1.679p (1.607p)

Foseco Minsep

Overall demand

The point here is that the £685,000 pre-tax losses by schanged net distribution this Lycrete a ferrous meta

Still, the decision to dispose of Lycrete, apart from the property interests, at this stage, with a benefit to cash flow of around £2m, will probably be a source of strength for the share price in the longar term. Foseco has decided that this five-yearold investment is beyond its resources and would not produce reasonable return anyway. Sn,

a reasonable return anyway. Sn, it is cutting its losses.

The only other disappointment is the Promedo metal-hirgical products business, whose margins were believe the group par last year after redundancy and reorganization costs.

Excluding these, the results so for this year are promising. far this year are promising.
Otherwise the story is of still buoyant demand in the world steel industry; 90 per cent of Fostico's sales in the metallurgi-cal sector are outside the United

is year. For Mercantile, with Kingdom. On the other hand,

ing and construction field are within the United Kingdom but only a small portion are depend-

ent on the housing sector.

Overall, then, the 1974 outlonk looks fairly promising and, as Foseco bas traditionally enjoyed a premium rating in the market, there is no reason to suspect any potential weakness in tha shares now selling on an his-toric p/e ratio of 10.6. The yield is 4.36 per cent.

Final: 1973 (1972) Capitalization \$48.5m Sales 182.9m (£58.3m) Pre-tax profits 19-56m (£7.2m) Earnings per share 10.0p (8.5p) Dividend gross 4.63p (4.41p)

J. Samsbury Justifying the premium rating

Mr John Sainsbury, chairman of J. Sainsbury: volume growth at 8 per rent sains the particularly irksome. A negative minorities item of £59,000 underlines the point, although so far Mercantile: reports no saulficant increase in defaults.

With little joy to be had from the property interests, the current half outlook hinges almost entirely on money costs. The effect of any further easing in rafes will, of conrec, depend heavily on Mercantile's precise asset/liability profile and there is little point in pleying with profit modela in the absence of that basic data:

Soil, it would be disappointing if each one point decline in average, market rates between the two halves did not allow Mercantile to pull back £4m or so at the pre-tax level. That, together with the disappearance of more low-rate business from the books, suggests £7m as the benchmark of respectibility for the full year. But until the monetary outlook is much clearer, not too much should be expected of the shares.

Profits increased by 19.6 per cent at constant prices. Profits increased by 19.6 per cent. Good buying in advance helped sharpen the competitive edge while retailing margins in average market rates between the two halves did not allow the sales and happily, not appreciably below the 3.82 per cent of the first 28 weeks.

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Soil at the pre-

at this stage of the game. At 122p down 5p nn the day, Sainsbury is selling at 15½ times earnings with a prospective p/e ratio of just under 13. That Tesco is now selling at around nine times its probable 1973/74 earnings creates scope for adjustment in the relative ratings but ment in the relative ratings but then this is largely a question of

Final : 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization E98.4m Sales E362m (E297m) Pre-tax profits E13.62m (E11.39m) Earnings per share 7.86p (8.52p) Dividend gross 5.88p (-+) *Not comparable

Maple Macowards

A changing climate The plunge in Maple Macow-

ards' share price from 91p at one point last year to only 21p a month agn is a clear enough indication of how the stock market feels about tha retailing and property sectors. Until property values started to crumble last Novembar, the group's Totten-bam Court Road site could be counted a useful prop to the share price. Today it is another matter and, on the retailing matter and, in the retailing front, tha programme for a sready expansion of new space now faces a difficult climate for consumer spending as well as margin control. Ap/eration f 123 at 37p is probably lass relevant, however, for the share price in the short term than the fact that price has already bounced 76 per cent off the horton in the space cent off the hottom in the space of only a month—a vulatile per-formance which underlines the speculative nature of the sbares.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73*) Capitalization £10.2m Sales £27.5m (£21.8m) Pre-tax profits £1.35m (£1.28m) Earnings per share 3.0p (4.4p) Dividend gross 3.2p (3.2p)

Business Diary: Palace resolution • No swansong

David Blake examines the implications of Rome's import restrictions for the EEC and for world trade

Italy fans the flames of European disunity

Italy's decision to impose au import deposit scheme has dealt a double-blow to free trade. At the European level, it once again administers a damaging hody hlow to the whole concept of the European Community, which already has troubles enough to deal with.

And on the international cene, it calls into question the hopes that the world's major trading nations will be able to deal with the problems which they are facing without resorting to protectionism.

Io all of the trophle and turnoil which has affected the European Economic Commu-European Economic Community in the past few years, at least one hopeful sign has seemed constant. However much dispute there might he among the Six or Nine members about how far and how fast the Community was to progress towards new forms of integration, the basic concept of a common market in indusof a common market in indus-trial goods without tariffs between member states was

Some firm helievers in Enro-pean unification might regret that the Community showed little sign of becoming anything more than a customs union; hut it was generally recognized that even that, with the huge increase in trade which it brought, was a major step forward, and nne whose advan-

irreversible. That helief was dealt a ruoe blow on Monda; afternoon. But eveo if the Italians are smetching the rules, it would be announced that because of the unrealistic to expect the United worsening balance of paymeots situation, the country is to introduce an import deposit scheme, specifically aimed at keeping out goods from abroad.

The Italian decision is, in a strictly legality serves prohibity strictly legalist sense, probably to line with the rules of the Rome Treaty, Article 109 of which allows emergency action when there is a sudden balance

when there is a sudden balance of payments problem.

Because of this—even though most members of the EEC would prefer to find some other solution in Italy's problems—there is unlikely to he a major row between Italy and its Community partners over the measures, even though they clearly cut away at one of the most hasic precepts of the Community's existence. Britain, for example, while refraining from official comment, has made it clear that it understands the Italian action, and that Arricle 109 of action, and that Article 100 of

the Treaty is there to be used in exactly the sort of circum-stances in which Italy finds This is debatable. The Article is very explicit in allowing unilateral action by member states in the case of "sudden" difficulties, which are much more likely to stem from

sudden capital outflows such as occurred in France in 1968. stretching the rules, it would be unrealistic to expect the Uoited Kingdom, which is in the pro-cess of renegotiating its own Treaty of Accession, to start casting stones at other countries for their allaged breaches of their obligations.

A more accurate reflection of

the impact of the Italian action on the Community is the mond of resigned despair which seems to have greeted it io Luxembourg, where Ministers of the Nine were meeting to try to sort out the problems besetting the agricultural policy of the EEC.

The reaction both from national officials and the Com-mission was hasically that the Italian action was indeed coo-trary to the spirit of the Community's common market, but that there was nothing which could be done to stop it and that therefore there was no

point in making a fuss.

The same mood was apparent io Bonn, where officials stressed their concern about the serious consequences for the Community, but made it clear that any action to prevent the Italians going about with the Italians going ahead with their plans was unlikely. In taking this attitude, the Community countries are

which exists at present in the Community. Far from being a rigin straitjacket which ties nations' economic policies, member states of the Community can do virtually whatever they like. So weak is the body as a whole that no one is prepared to act against somebody seeking exemption from the rules, for fear that the whole edifice should fall apart.

Purely io terms of Britain's attempt to chaoge the terms on which it is a member, the Italian action is likely to be helpful. If such a severe hlow at the principles of the Community is accepted, it is hard to see how other member states can see how other member states can quarrel with Britain asking to change the rules which decide now much it pays into Commu-

nity funds.

The recognition of this, however, is cound to call for an agonizing reappraisal of the whole nature of the Community, and is bound to give encouragement to those who have always helieved that it could, at the most, only hope to achieve strictly limited goals, and that it was unrealistic to expect countries to give up their sovereignty, even over trade

matters.

grouping of soversign states which act in concert nuly when it is in the interest of every single one of them to do so.
At the world level, the Italian measures are likely to have an equally dramatic effect. Faced with growing worries that e combination of problems might push back the effective date of any real progress in the current round of world trade talks, there has been a growing feeling to OECD that there should be some stop-gap action

to make sure that the western world does not relapse into world does not release into protectionism.

Until Monday, it seemed likely that this action would take the form of an interim declaration in which each of the major trading groups would promise not to introduce measures which might restrict trade.

It is the feeling that the world was close to making such a declaration which explains the obvious pique expressed by American officials in Washington, who have seen the scheme to pledge no further trade har-

to pledge no further trace har-riers dealt a severe blow before it has even been agreed to

formally.

Although the Uoited Kingdom has already made a firm declaration that it does not intend to follow the Italian example, the trading world is a The most likely result of the Italian move, theo, is to give the Community another push in the direction of heing a loose a result of the Italian move.

The battle over prices of household necessities

Round One to Mrs Williams

Mrs Shirley Williams has won the first round of her battle of wits with retailers, but nuly by brandishing Clause Two of the Prices Bill at them. This would allow her to issue an Order to "regulate the prices to be charged for the sale of food of any description specified in the Order and for the sale of such nther goods as may be speci-fied".

For food retailers this perhaps the most ominous of all the Bill's clauses. But Mrs Williams and her colleagues at the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection bave told them that they can escape it only by "volunteering" in accept her grocery price controls.

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If they refuse to adopt her plan to bold down prices of household necessities they will he open to the charge of doing their utmost to keep prices up. But if they do adopt it and escape Clause Two they will be couplly reduced to the charge of the charge. equally vulnerable to the charge that they kept prices up for as

long as they chuld get away with it. They are meeting in their several conclaves this week to discuss this and other dilemmas posed by Mrs Williams in her first two months as Secretary nf state for Prices and Consu-

mer Protection. Some food retail grnups seem to have assumed already that the Williams controls, as pro-posed in a secret list published in The Times last Saturday, will come to pass. Lipton's super-markets are pledged to hold prices of six lines constant for as long as possible. All six appear on the list of groceries which Mrs Williams wants the

are promoting four lines at constant prices for four weeks through their VG stores. Three of them are in Mrs Williams's Category B, "where me brand. type, line nr cut, but not necessarily the same, would always be on nffer at a reduced where, is inadmissible. It presupposes that shops invariably follow each other's special nffers. This is clearly not the case.

Mrs Williams bas taken a more pragmatic view of the chances of securing uniform price cuts that shops invariably follow each other's special nffers. This is clearly not the case. The fourth, tinned tomato

soup, is in Category C, defined as "items or groups of

list would be on such offer at any one time".

any-one time".

Mr Richard Branston, mapaging director of the company, is a member of the distributors' working group of the Confederation of British Industry. The group has been in the forefront of talks about the controls.

The talks have been extremely businesslike with each side emerging occasionally to announce that it has at last, and not without some difficulty. persuaded the nther m see sense. Each bas made substantial concessions and neither has been without differences within

After early resistance, gro-cers bave accepted that their gross printit ceilings will be cut by a tenth. Mrs Williams, who, within hours of taking inflice, condemned the Conservatives' around", has made it implicit in her controls.

Bacon and fish fingers appear on her list of bousehold necessities that loom large in the shopping hills of low-income families. But no shop, will be philiged to cut back the will be philiged to cut back the prices of both at nuce. A shop selling cut-price hatteries will not be expected to offer cheap bulbs as well, while a retailer who pares his profit on bleach will not be expected to do so simultaneously no detergents.

The Government's stock reply to the charge that its actions must entail "shopping around". uamely that competitive pressure will force down prices of Category B and C goods every where, is inadmissible. It pre-

ment hence the creation of cate-gories B and C.

The hawks have pressed for inclusion of some B and C lines

in Category A, the repository of

items which would be subject items "which would be on per-to regular promotions on the basis that a given number of the teot) offer at 2 reduced price".

The food industry's forces have, as usual, been in disarray. Last week food retailers and manufacturers beld a rare joint meeting to try to forge a com-mon reply to the Government's price control plans, but not be-fine leading figures in each camp had expressed scepticism about its chances of success.

To their surprise the meeting was not domicated by mutual suspicion about the degree of punishment each group had suffered under Phases One, Two and Three of the Conservatives counter-inflation policy. But rather than draft a joint reply they decided to work to strengeach nther's separate

the Federation of Bakers, when asked if it would speak in Mrs Williams through the council. answered emphatically that it

was going to speak for itself. the voluntary grocery chains that forsook the coosortium in the grounds of noder-represenation, has been giveo equal status at the talks. The Retail Fond Confedera-

speaks only for supermarkets and department stores, bas also heen in on the act. Although it bas not been allowed to meet Mrs Williams, it has been given the all-important secret list of Categories A, B and C.

Lord Redmayne, chairman of the consortium, is credited among non-fond retailers with positively wizard-like powers of extraction of political concessions. But a new luminary is rising in the consortium's food group in the fluent and elegant form of Mr Colin Cultimore, managing director of the Dew-burst chain of butcher's shops.

A star of less outward lustre hut growing influence behind the scenes has emerged in the CBI. This is Mr Stewart What-Most food manufacturers are more, managing director of tha represented in talks with Mrs Mace voluntary chain of gro-Williams by the Food and cers. The selective primotion of Drink Industries Couocil. But groceries to ensure that Mrs Williams's household necessi-ties could be bought cheaply in some shops all the time was his

The food retailers in the CBI Find retailers are represent sected by the Retail Consortium, which claims in represent nine tenths of shop trade. But the distributors group of the distributors group of the accept their ideas. A detailed CBI, which includes leaders of plan for hulding down for food the constant of th prices was put to Sir Geoffrey Howe more than six months ago by Mr Michael Reynolds, managing director of Spar Vivo and a member of the CBI distributors' working group.

tion, which represents inde- The consortium dissuaded Sir pendent fresh food shops and Geoffrey, then Minister fur

from operating the olan. A total of 16 of the 20 lines on the Reynolds list appear among the 34 that together make up Mrs Williams's Categories A, B

and C.
The food meo io the consortium bave persuaned the Gnvernment to stop net profits being drastically cut by the curh on gross profit ceilings, but only after failing to per-suade the Price Commission to mitigate the cut io gross.

All negnolating parties in the food industry agree on nne thing: that Mrs Williams is herself ao exceptionally adroit and firm negntiator. Those whn assumed at first that soe would be little more than a Labour resion of Mrs Pager Fanger version of Mrs Peggy Fanner soon revised their views. As one food industry leader put it: She is a very tough lawy indeed."

in her first two months has has not lost sight of broader consumerist nhjectives. Ooce rhe price-pegging plan is to action she hopes somehow to link it to the broader coosumer services that the Government

foresees. She has been greatly impressed by comparable operawhich a list of a town's special grocery offers and where to find them can be ecquired through a single telephone call to the lucal authority.

Hugh Clayton

British Aircraft Corporation

Summary of Financial Results-1973

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	£	£
SALES-United Kingdom	82,274,000	26,653,000
- Export	92,085,000	66,677,000
	174,359,000	153,330,000
NET PROFIT - before Taxation	13,742,000	6,571,000
-after Taxation	5,873,000	3,757,000
DIVIDEND	2,500,000	1,700,000
EARNINGS PER SHARE	29.2p	18.8p

Extracts from the Report of the Directors:

"The balance of orders in hand at the to the solution of the financial problems end of the year stood at £636,000,000 of which over £400,000,000 was for export, mainly in military products and related

'The profit for the year is the highest recorded in the history of the Group since its formation in 1960 and it is noteworthy. that the greater part of the increase in trading profits in 1973 has been derived from the higher volume of exports."

and modest reliance on imported materials, the export of the Group's products is making a particularly valuable contribution for export.

now facing the country."

"The improved financial position and expanding order book are expected to lead to a significant increase in expenditure on plant and buildings during 1974 and 1975. For similar reasons it has become possible to introduce much improved pension and other benefits for our employees."

Further important contracts have been "With their high technological content signed during 1974 and the balance of of orders in hand now stands at £675,000,000 of which £470,000,000 is











o the football industry by puiring a 51 per cent stake in then First Division club vstal Palace. The deal, which cost the up £37,000 ran into strong ocism, with the result that nye—also Crystal Palace nirman—purchased the club his private interests City deots of fooball form are thiless relieved following stal Palace's dramatic rele-ion to the Third Division on sday night, but Bluye seems

is over 18 months ago now ce Matthews Holdings, the chery and catering group ided by Ray Bloye, ventured

re its stake in the ailing here are plans for the group nerge with another mediumd food distribution chain in near future and Bloye is iently hoping that the acqui-on of Palace, and its 0.000 of bank borrowings ld be better borne by a ter combine. Given Palace's from the First to the Third islon since the original deal, t price the stake changes

re determined than ever that thews Huldings should reac-

anding down

ds this time. -



Was it a butter mountain they went up or a beef mountain?

seimed displeasure at Tony subsidiary board seats and hav-Benn's nationalizing ways ing special responsibility for the Natural it may, but according group's overseas activities.
to Sir John himself—who. of As for the doughty Sir course remains the group chairman it would also be wrong. He told Business Diary in Wallsond yesterday that he was handing over the chanmanship to group managing director Tom McLiver merely to make way for the promotion of a clutch of bright young things.

These would be John Steele, These would be John Steele, purchasing director, who be comes Mclver's deputy in the shipbuilding division; Peter Milne, who steps up from deputy to managing director, and Fred Taylor, development director, who will also take on the cares of technical director.

The key to Sir John's move appears to have been the need

As for the doughty Sir John, he says all it means to him is that he is spared a few shipbuilders board meetings. But as executive chairman of the group he'll still be very much there in spirit.

Rival Teamsters Adrian Karmel, a Whitechapel-

chapter of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is back in the old country as part of the Teamsters' counter-offensiye to recent European initiai perhaps natural to wonder director, who will also take on these by Cesar Chavez's United ther Sir Juhn Hunter's resigning the cares of technical director. Farm Workers of American from the chairman support. The key to Sir John's move Chavez has attracted much menter Shipbuilders, a appears to have been the need publicity outside the United sidiary of the Swan Hunter to fill the managing directorship. States for his campaign to union to significant either from macant since New Year, when the and protect migrant farmpoint of view of his scaling. Reg. Ibison retired which in workers, in the American his responsibilities the line Swan Hunter terms means keep southwest, and his aides have ing this year) or of his present ing his main board and some been in Europe asking for all

progressive table-tops.

Karmel, no the other hand, is here arguing that the Teamsters are not just a truck drivers' union but the true representative of the American farm-worker. He says that the Teamsters have been organizing farmworkers longer, have 35,000 farmworker members in Chavez's 2,000, and many mnre agreements with producers.

Californian farm produce nnt bearing UAF's Aztec eagle symbol m be benished from

Those who conteod that British union practices are a bit on the strnng side might find much to punder in Karmel's arguments. For instance, be parries Chavez aides' allegations that their pickets have been beaten up by Teamster gangs with photocopies of cheques he says were signed by Chavez in compensation for UFA-inspired assaults on Teamsters.

Un target

The Duke of Wallington-the Iron Duke, that is, not the present one—is fast becoming the monoy symbol of our age. First of "fivers" and now the National Savings Committee has borrowad his name to launch a new campaign to promote National Savings Bank investment accounts.

The "Wellington" campaign had a suitably martial start-off yesterday when Sir Robert Bellingar, chairman of the National Savings Committae, handed over a field marshal's baton to Lord Ebbisham, chair-man of the City of London Savings

The choice of Welliogton and the haton is perhaps more apposite than it appears at first sight. Wellington received the British Army's first field marshal's batnn after the battle of Virtoria in 1813—it was designed by no less a personage than the Prince of Wales in high delight after having received Marshal Jourdao's haton as nne nf the fruits of victory. More importantly, the whole nf the French Army's war chest

nf 55m fell to Wellington's army after rhat same battle. That would indeed be a target for the National Savings Committee.

Swings and...

The long-drawn out struggles at J. H. Vavasseur are having repercussions on the staff. As the new management triumvirate of Sir lan Mnrrow, Clive Hollick and David Probert steps in, key divisional executives are leaving by the other donr.

Hardest hit eppears to be the First Investors Financial Services, the company which comprehensive financial advice tax, investment estate duty, investment, etc-for private indi

Two of the original team, bar rister Bunny Aziz and account-ant Michael Fisher, are to leave at the end of the month to take up similar appointments with rival organization Sausmarez Carey and Harris. They are taking three of their assistants with them and it is likely they could be followed by one or two

others.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

INCREASED BONUSES TO C.I.S. POLICYHOLDERS

At the 106th Annual General Meeting of the Co-operative Izsurance Society Limited held in Manchester on 1st May 1974 Mr. H. A. Toogood, Chairman, reported :

"Before reviewing the progress made by the Society in 1973 I must make some comments on the most important feature of the current economic scene, namely inflation. In the twelve months since my last report the montos since my last report the increases in the prices nf nil and other raw materials bave added to the difficulties of bringing inflation under cootrol in this cnuntry, and the rate of inflation in 1974 is holog forecast at 15 per cent or even more. Once inflation cent or even more. Once inflation bas reached such a level, the management of the ecooomy is bound to become very difficult indeed. On the one hand, the kinds of policy which might be expected to reduce inflation rapidly could lead to widespread unemployment and other serious social consequences. If how unemployment and other serious social consequences. If, bowever, a policy aimed at only a
gradual reduction in inflation is
adopted, we shall have to suffer
a period of several years' inflation at rates which only a few years ago would have been regarded as unthinkable.

It is sometimes suggested that in the modern world a high rate of ioflation is inevitable and that we should learn to live with inflation rather than fight a losing battle in trying to eliminate it. I cannot agree with such a view. In my opinion the implications of a sustained high level of inflation for a country such as ours arc so serious that it is essential to aim at redocing inflation to a much lower level than the present one. In saying this, I am fully aware that the reduction of inflation will be a delicate operation, because of the vital need to provide an eorironment in which British industry and commerce can operate profitably and so provide the kind of return on invest-ment which makes long-term savings attractive to millions of people.

The year 1973 was difficult for those iostitudocal investors, such as the C.I.S., whose liabisuch as the C.I.S., whose habilities extend for many years into the future. The Society's funds represent very largely the savings of our life assurance policyholders, millions of ordinary men and women whose policles are generally for a term of 20 or 30 years or more. Nor only are our monetary liabilities longis to seek long-term investments to cover our long-term liabilities, and in particular to look for investments which seem to offer a good prospect of growth in income and capital. Hence the heavy emphasis we have given in recent years to investment in

property and ordinary shares. However, last year it was not easy to find long-term invest-ments to which we could with confidence commit our policy-holders' savings. The problem of reducing the bigh rate of inflation continued to prove intrac-table and its solution was made more difficult by the high increases in world prices of raw materials and by the beavy pressures imposed on the national economy by an amhitious rate of economic expansion which found reflection in the weakness which of sterling and the deterioration in this country's balance of payments. There was therefore much uncertainty in tha fixed interest and ordinary share markets, particularly about the outlook for interest rates and companies' profits, and the prices of stock exchange securities as a whole fell substantially during the year. Even the property iovestment field, which had retained its attraction for funds such as ours, eoded tha year in a state of confusion following the annual period. lowing the announcement by the previous Government of their intention to introduce special taxation measures affecting pro-

Because of the uncertainty we reduced our holding of longer-dated fixed interest securities, and more than half our total amount available for investment was placed on short-term deposits, where a good rate of interest could be earued and the capital value preserved. These monies will be moved into more permanent investments when the outlook becomes less obscure. The remainder of our investments during the year were in ordinary shares and property, in the U.K. and overscas.

The investment income rose

perty development.

substantially in 1973 and the in-terest yield nn the funds in-creased by over 40p. per cent. One reason for this was the high interest earnings on the short term deposits to which I have just referred. The other main reason was a hig increase in the amount of dividends received on our investments in U.K. ordinary sbares. As I mentioned last year, the amount received in year, the amount received in 1972 in dividends on ordinary shares was reduced by over £1 millioo because a large number of companies, for taxation reasons, postponed the payment of dividends that wmild otherwise have been paid in the year. This amount has been received by us in 1973 and although many companies have deferred their 1973 dividends the amount involved is somewhat less than in

the previous year. the market prices of stock exchange securities during the year the value of the investments as a whole at the end of the year was in excess of the ried out hy our professional 1973, we have to hear in mind staff. In addition, account was the effect on our account of the taken of the capital gains tax high rate of inflation which is liability that would arise on a widely expected over the conrealisation at those values. The ingrease and which may well a special expectations are presented from the constitution of the capital expectations. mained sufficient to cover all liabilities.

Life Assurance
The annual premium income on oew policies was £12.6 million, securing new sums assured (including the capital value of income benefits) of £511 million and new annuities of £0.6 million per annum. These figures represent new records for the

The rates of reversionary bonus declared in the Ordinary bonus declared in the Ordinary Section (3.40 per cent for assurances and 5.25 per cent for annuities) and in the Industrial Section (2.15 per cent on the main tables) ere the same as last year. I am pleased to announce that the rates of terminal bonus declared on policies becoming claims by death or maturity before the next honus declaration takes effect bave again been increased. In the Ordinary Section the terminal bonus varies from 0.5 per cent of the participating sum assured for assurance pulicies with four complete. pating sum assured for assurance policies with four complete years' premiums due and paid to 61.5 per cent for policies with 44 or more complete years' premiums due and paid. In the Industrial Section the terminal bonus under the main tables varies from 0.4 per cent to 49 per cent. In order to cover the cost of the terminal bonuses now declared, the value of our investments bas been written-up by £7 million, of which £6.7 million has been transferred to the lion has been transferred to the Life Assurance Fund and the balance to the Profit and Loss Account

Thus we have maintained our rates of reversionary bonus and made moderate increases in the rates of terminal bonus. To some it may seem surprising that we should increase our rates of terminal honus in a year in which the market value of securities fell substantially, and when in consequence there has been a substantial fall in the benefit paid under most equity-linked life assurance policies. or 30 years or more, Nor only are our monctary liabilities long-term, but we aim to go on increasing those liabilities by declaring homuses which will ensure that the total henefits payable are satisfactory in real terms. Thus our natural course asset values of the numerous companies in which we invest and these values increased during 1973, largely because of ploughed-back profits.

Our future bonuses depend to a significant extent on the profitability of the companies up a very large part of British industry and commerce. The recent low levels of market values of ordinary shares reflect the market's doubts about the future profitability of British indnstry when companies' wages and other costs are rising substantially but restrictions are imposed on their freedom to raise the prices of their products.
It may well be right for the Government to try to limit price increases as part of their efforts to reduce the rate of inflation. even though this will adversely affect companies' profits. However, if companies' profitability is reduced for a prolooged period, the effect will be felt by the many millions of ordinary meo and women who save through insurance companies like the C.I.S. and through pensioo funds. Even more serious in the long run would be the effect on investment by industry in new plant and machinery, on which the future prosperity of the country depends. Not only will a reduction in profits cut hack the money available for such investment, but investment will not take place unless there is a prospect of a teasonable level of profitability in the future. The Government have stated that they are aware of the oeed to create an economic climate in which companies can

The volume of motor husiness The volume of motor hushess in force continued to increase in force continued to increase during 1973, though at a lower rate than in the previous yeer. The rise in the motor premium income from 524.2 million in 1973 was a this ground in due partly to this growth in volume and partly to the volume and party in the increases in premium rates in October 1972 and October 1973. The £4.6 million rise in premium income compared with £6.0 million rise in premium rates in premium rates in october 1973.

have sufficient confidence in the

future to sustain capital invest-

ment, and we must all hope that their policies will he consistently

directed towards achieving that

income compared with the first income compared with the first income inc costs have risen sharply, as was to be expected in view of the rapid inflation in both prices and earnings, as well as the added burden of VAT introduced in April 1973. Nevertheless, the Society endeavours to contain Despite the substantial fall in officials take an active part in the market prices of stock extra the affairs of the Motor Repair the affairs of the Motor Repair Research Station at Thatcham where successful results have been achieved by finding and

demonstrating new and more

realisation at those values. The ing year and which may well Society's financial strength was persist for aome time. The infurrher demonstrated by an assessment of the effect of the continued fall in market values in the first quarter of 1974, and you will see that the Notes to the Accounts include a statement that despite the further that despite the further whiches—rates which are confall, the funds and reserves re siderably less than the current mained sufficient to cover all rate of excalation of costs. I'm rate of escalation of costs. Un-less the frequency of claims abows a further marked improvement, the underwriting result for 1974 seems likely to he much less favourable, and further in-creases in premium rates seem certain to be needed hefore loug.

> Property Insurance There was a substantial increase in the premium income from £11.3 million in 1972 to £14.9 million in 1973. A large proportion of this increase is the result of our campaign to per-suade householders in bring sums insured into line with present day values. Although much bas heen accomplished there ere still many policybolders who have not realised the extent of their under-insurance nr who have not taken steps to bring their insurance up to date. There has also been a further increase in volume of new husiness written, especially the Domestic Combined policy which we introduced in 1972 and which we introduced in 19/2 and which we are now improving by increasing the limits for owner's legal liability and, where applicable, personal liability to £250,000. Despite the high winds which swept most parts of the country towards the end of 1973, the weather conditions were mostly favourable throughout the remainder of the year and a satisfactory underwriting pro-fit was achieved in the field of domestic insurance.

It is gratifying to report that Society has not received claims in respect of any major fires during the year under re-view. Several further Co-opera-tive organisations have implemented our recommendations to instal sprinkler protection and improve generally their fire precautions. I must, however, once again stress the need to review constantly the cover provided and bring this up to date to keep pace with increased costs.

For the first time in many years I am able to record a considerable improvement in the results of the Burglary account. This must be at least partly due to the additional security measures taken by our policy-

Other classes of Non-life

Insurance The premium income from the remaining classes of non-life business increased from 54.4 million to £5.3 million. fitability of the companies io Satisfactory results were which our policybolders funds are invested, and which make apart from the Liability husi-

ness which showed an underwriting loss. We are reviewing our premium races for this class of business to allow for the effect of increases in wage levels. which form the basis of many liability claims, and the general tendency towards higher awards for damages.

United States of America
Our wholly-owned subsidiary
American company, The Rochdale Insurance Company, which transacts reinsurance business in the United States, again produced a satisfactory underwriting surplus and in spite of a fall in the value of our investments, the policyholders' surplus is only slightly less than last year.

A further large increase in our premium income makes it desirable for us to increase sub-stantially our General Reserve Fund which supports all classes of business. We have accord-ingly transferred to the Reserve Fund 52 million from the Life Assurance Fuod and £2 million from the non-life accounts, thus increasing the General Reserve to £10 millioo. We have alsn transferred £1.42 million from the non-life accounts to the General Business Reserve and £1.4 million to Claims Equalisation Reserves in the Motor and property Accounts so that, with the Share Capital and the balance of the Profit and Loss Account, our free Reserves available for the General business now stand at £19 million, which is equal to almost 39% of our General Business premium income. mium incume-

The life assurance liabilities have been valued on the stringent basis of a pure net premium valuation at rates of in-terest of 21% in the ordinary life and 3% in the industrial life. Additional reserves are also held within the life assurance fund. As I bave already indicated, a valuation of our assets on the extremely stringent basis of estimated realizable values, making full allowance for rax on capital gains at the current rate which would be payable on realization, gives in aggregate a value in excess of the value at which our assets are shown in the balance sheet, this value, of course, being the value after the assets had been written up hy 57 million to provide terminal

Profit and Loss Account and Distribution of Profit The Profit and Loss Account shows the net effect of the transfers from the General Business
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FINANCIAL NEWS

Surplus Arab revenues 'could endanger monetary stability'

By Anthony Rowley

Surplus oil revenues in the Arab world will begin to reach acute proportions thia year and could cause serious international monetary instability unless channelled into suitable invest-ments, Dr Mobamed Abushadi, chairman nf the Franco-Arah banking group, UBAF, said in London yesterday.

The surplus was likely to be \$50,000m (over £20,000m) this year rising to \$600,000m by 1980, of which the Arab countries could absorb only around a fifth on their own development, Dr Abushadi added.

Much of the remainder would need to find its way into Euro-pean and American property investment, equities and gilt-edged securities. Western countries would have to face the prospect of Arab interests taking a cuntrolling stake in leading industrial groups for example. Dr Abushadi was speaking ar the inauguration of a new inter-national banking group, URAF Financial Services, bringing to-gether 26 Arah central banks and mouetary boards with European banks to channel invest-ment into and out of the Middle

Explaining the background against which the new group would be operating. Dr Abushadi said it was likely many western countries would need to borrow back from Arab states the money

Managers. Mr Knighton's dis-tinguished career with the C.I.S. began in 1927, and be bad

C.I.S. began in 1927, and be bad varied experience in our Branch Offices before heing appointed Assistant General Manager in 1964. One of his many interests was the development of Cooperative insurance in other countries, and as Secretary of the International Cooperative Reinsurance Enterent he travelled

Reinsurance Bureau he travelled to many parts of the world. He

had just completed his term of office as President of the Manchester Insurance Institute in its Centenary Year. His robust

common sense, enlivened with a keen sense of humour, was a constant source of reassurance to his colleagues and to me

Board and Official Changes

J. F. H. Roper, MP.

Since my last report we bave

been happy to welcome as Directors Mr L. A. Harrison, the

Consequent upon the transfer of engagements of the Scortish

Co-operative Society to the Co

operative Wholesale Society, Mr S. J. C. Gaston and Mr J. S. Greig retired from the Board. We

thank them for their services

over many years and extend a welcome to Mr R. McLean and

Mr R. H. Young, who replace them. In the changed circum-stances Messrs Goddes Beaton

and Company have agreed that

our previous practice of having

joint auditors no longer seems

appropriate and they have not offered themselves for re-elec-

tion. Our best thanks go to

them for their services to the

On 1st March 1974 Mr H

Smith retired after over 18 years' service as the Society's Solicitor. He was in fact the

first full-time solicitor employed by the Society and he has made a valuable comribution towards

the Society's progress by estab-lishing a department which now

provides legal services and advice covering almost every

aspect of the Society's activities

Mr Smith takes with him our warmest good wishes for a happy

retirement. He has been suc ceeded as solicitor by Mr W. R. Kirk, previously Deputy Soli-

Each year it gives me great pleasure to re-emphasise that, as

a co-operative organisation, the Society operates solely for the

benefit of its policyholders. It bas always been a hasic prin-

ciple of the Society that the whole of the profits of the life

whole of the profits of the life assurance business should be applied for the benefit of the life assurance policyholders, and we aim also to give the best possible value to those who hold policies in other classes of insurance. Our policyholders benefit from the low rates of expense in all classes of business and

in all classes of husiness and

from our constant efforts to improve our administrative effi-ciency. In investment, too, C.I.S.

policyholders can he assured that their savings will be in-

vested solely in their interests to

give them a profitable return together with maximum secur-

In 1973 we made substantial

progress in converting the policy records held by our full-time agents in respect of our 10 mil-lion industrial life policies to a

mechanised form, and we expect to complete the conversion in

1974. This is a major change which needed very careful planning by the Society's administration staff long in advance, and it

is a great credit to these plan-ners, and indeed to all con-cerned that the change is being

carried through so smoothly. The

immediate effect is a consider-

able reduction in the administra-

tive work of the full-time agent

although at some cost to the

Conclusion

Society over the last 34 years.

revenues to meet short term financial strain.

financial strain.

And, though Arab ail states would be awash with surplus funds these would have to be channelled into the international. capital markets so that they could be lent on—to Arah states as well as others—in an orderly fashion.
One of the priorities of UEAF

Financial Services would be to direct financial and technical expertise and funds towards the Middle East for development of the still untapped resources of the area." There will be "par-ticular emphasis on analysing and arranging the financing of loan situations."

Tha other priority would be to "provide a course for recycling oil surpluses and in particular in provide the Arab countries with growth investment opportunities with which to replace the diminishing natural assets of their oil reserves."

were nement years who were squeeze on the bears who were saling last week. Tha other priority would be

The shareholders in the new grouping are: the Union de Banques Arabes et Francaises (UBAF) Paris (35 per cent), Unione di Banche Arabe ed Europee (Italia) Rome (2) per cent), Union de Banques Arabes et Europeennes Luxembourg/ (will lean less heavily than feared on the North Sea oil Lyounais Paris (10 per cent), Unione di Banques Arabes et Europeennes Luxembourg/ (will lean less heavily than feared on the North Sea oil Lyounais Paris (10 per cent), Credit (younais Paris (10 per cent), and Midland and International Banks (MAIBL) 20 per cent.

Stock markets

North Sea issues attract buyers

favourably yesterday to the Bank of England's statement on Bank of England's statement of money supply. Renewed buying of gilt-edged stocks gave encouragement to the equity marker, where small gains in most of the major industrial shares pushed the FT index through the 300 mark again, to a closing level of 302.7, a net 4.8 up on the day. The Times index added 1.14 to 119.99. Turnover remained light but the over remained light but the institutions were seeking stock in the North Sea companies, and also in the overseas earners... While the Bank statement was

While the Bank statement was not as hullish as some of the equity market optimists had hoped for, it reawakened hopes that the Government will succeed in reducing United Kingdom interest rates. With stock now very thin, share prices were helped yesterdey by a squeeze on the hears who were selling last week.

was shown in Lake & Elliot and several good features emerged among the smaller stocks. Hopes that the new fluance scheme at A. Herbert might include a redemption offer lifted the preference shares to 46p.

Discount shares improved and

banks threw off any ill effects of the Vavasseur developments.

The stock market responded Brown moved up 9n to 73p. Interest rate hopes helped pro
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avourably yesterday to the Turner & Newall (124p) and perties, where B. Sunley livest
avourably yesterday to the Reed International (225p) ment Trust soared from 244p to moved up with trading news in view. Of the day's company reporters, Danbee Comber-Marx closed higher; but J. Sainsbury, proposal. Oil shares were quiet. Gol

Mercantile Credit and Foseco
Minsep ended the day with
minor losses
Renewed speculative interest

Mercantile Credit and Foseco
Oil shares were quiet. Gol
shares staged a cautious recover
from the losses of recent days.
The gilt-edged market co tinued this week's strong advance. Long-dated stocks were a particular focus of interest and prices ruse by between } and point. Buying earlier this week had been predominent in the medium and shorter-date stocks, but rising optimism no appears to be leading operator into the more vunerable sector

Latest dividends

il dividends in new perce or	200000r	Tabe Corr	encies		
Ompany	Ord	Year .	Pay	Year's	Prev
and par values)	· div		date	total	year.
ltifund (50p Inc) Fin	5.7	5.0	3/7	8.2	7.5
Itifund (50p Cap) Fin		0.25	3/7	0.4	0.37
rit Leyland (25p) Int	0.74	0.71	<u> </u>	<u>·</u>	2.09
unbee-Combex (10p)	3.31	3.15t	—	3.31	3.15†
oseco Minsep (25p) Fin	· Z.93	2.95	5.7	4.63	4.41
ovett E'pean Tst (25p)	3.72	Nil .	31/5	3.72	NII
ammerson Prop (25p) Fin	6.73	6.43	_	6.73	6.43
awley-(Walsall) (5p)	0.15	Nil		0.15	NIJ
laple Macowards (20p) Fin	2.2	2.2	20/6	3.2	3_2
lerc Credit (25p) Int	1.68	1.61	22/6	— .	4.32
lorris & Blakey (25p) Fin	3.12	3.0 -	<u> </u>	5.62	5.5
xford Inv (25p) Fin		1.5	20/6	2.94	2.25
afeguard Ind (25p) Int	1.04	1.0	20/6		3.42
Sainsbory (25p) Fin	3.88±	*	22/7	5.83	•
eo Sandeman (25p) Fin	2.22	2.14		3.11	2.87
eddon Diesel (10p) Int	1.49±		24/5		1.82
ecs -Tst, Scotland (25p) Fin		3.9 . :-	19/6	6.74	6.4
hiloh Spinners (25p) Fin	1.495	0.6	20/6 .	2.2	1.24
awies (10p)	2.15	1.62		2.15	1.63
eo Wills (25p). Fin	1.05	0.93+	<u> </u>	2.42	2,22+
Alson (Concolly) (25p) Fin		1.15	1/7	2.53	2.41
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Alfred Herbert borrowing proposal runs into strong shareholder opposition

Alfred Herbert is facing Herbert has offered the induce-strong opposition in its attempt ment of a one-for-five scrip issue and the enfranchisement to win the approval of prefer-ence sharebolders for a scheme-which would coable the troubled machine tool manufacturer to double the limit on its secured horrowings.

The John James Group, an investment trust company which coptrols 27? per cent of Herbert's preference shares, said yesterday that it had decided to yore against the proposals when they are not to an extending the proposals. they are put to an extraordinary meeting on May 16. -

The James Group, headed by chairman Mr John James, is clearly dissatisfied about the terms on which Herbert is prolimits.

Secured loans rank ahead of preference shares in order of priority and to win approval of shareholders for the scheme to raise the secured borrowing limit from £15.74m to £31.48m

issue and the enfranchisement of the preference shares.

Jamies appears to think this is insufficient, and yesterday it was arguing that Herbert should redeem the preference shares on the grounds that there are only 275,760 of 51 each in issue. The cost of redemption would be small in the context of the new proposed borrowing limits.

rowing limits.
In the Stock Market, the preference shares were being quoted at 464p compared with 52p at the end of last week, giving them an overall value of £128,000.

The James board also said that the proposal to increase the number of Herbert preference shares would not benefit the holders if Herbert continued to pass its dividend. In arriving Mr John James, chairman of the at its decision the hoard said it James Gro felt its first duty was to its own the terms.

WARWICK ENG-MOUNT ROW
Warwick Engineering has bought
from Mount Row Holdings its engineering company, Caird Rayner,
and Caird's subsidiaries for
£982,000 cash.

BARRATT DEVELOPMENTS

LOMBARD AUSTRALIA

LESLIE & GODWIN

Through Wm Bruce subsidiary number of building sizes acquired in Aberdeen area. Construction of 2,500 houses over three years en-visaged in NE Scotland.

Pre-tax profit for six months to March 31 down from £2.37m to £2.31m hut "applicable" up 12 per cent to £1.06m.

Company has acquired three Eire insurance brokers for 5345,000.

TARTAN McCAUL
On turnover of £2.19m in knitwear distribution from August 5 to
December 31, 1973, against £2.64m
for retailing activities, now ceased
(February to August, 1972), trading profit was £203,000 (loss of
£551,000).

ANTOCKS LAIRN-RACE
For £125,000 cash Antocks, office
furniture makers, of High
Wycombe, has acquired Race
Furniture, Sheerness.

A. IONES & SHIPMAN

shareholders



James Group: dissatisfied with

Smith & Neph offer 131.5p for rest of Gala

In an agreed deal, Smith Nephew Associated Companies is to make unconditional offer to acquire the outstanding ordinary of Gala Cosmen Group, other than the 6.12s ordinary (57.24 per central ready owned, and the 1.63s owned by Mr S. H. Picker, Galantin Strick Process of the control of chairman. Smith has agreed purchase the chairman's holding for £1.63m (961p a share).

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Terms for the outstanding ordinary are 140p nominal strong convertible unsecured loads stock, and 70p cash for each 7 per cent redeemable preint ence. There will be a cash alto renative by County Bank (others than for Mr Picker) of 129 kg for each ordinary. For share holders who accept the cas per alternative Smith will provide that an additional 2p a share, gives a total of 1314p. a total of 1314p. Gala has been advised Gresham Trust, which, with the directors of Gala, recommend

Briefly

OK BAZAARS (1929) Sales for 13 months, R348m (against R255, for 12]; pre-tax pro-fit, R18.7m (R12.4m). Earnings a 87.8c (54.3c) and dividend

OVENSTONE INVESTMENTS Turnover up 96 per cent to R58.8m and taxable profits 60 per cent m R9m. Earnings a share 30.3c (against 15.2c). Dividend 14c (7.75c).

Sir Hugh Fraser, chairman, has formed new company in control operations of all group's subsidiaries. Change will allow more time for development through acquisitions and investment.

CORINTHIAN HOLDINGS

Taxable profits lest year jumped 76 per cent to f1.1m. From this comes a £518,000 provision to cover decline in value of quoted and traquoted securities. Earnings a share, 3.9p (8.6p); total dividend 1.59p (1.9p). ROWTON HOTELS

Pretax profits for 1973 were 8 per cent better at £642,000 on turn-over 12 per cent bigher at £2.1m. Dividend is raised from 6.16p m

SPINK & SON
In 1973 taxable profits reached a
new high of £691,000 (£412,000),
while on mer profit of £346,000
(£168,500).

Per-share earnings for first quarter no from 91c to \$1.65; sales \$1.960m [\$1.520m]. Net profit \$39.5m (\$49m).—AP-DJ.

US STEEL

Reports

US Ford profit hard hit Net profit of Ford Motor of America plunged 66 per cent

of America plunged to per tent in the past quarter to \$123.6m (£52m), from \$360.7m a year earlier. Sales declined to \$5,462.5m (\$6,122.7m). The profit slump resulted from much lower volume in the United States and Europe, and continued rapid cost increases. The board see indications that the United States car market is beginning to turn opward.— Agencies.

S JEROME & SON First quarter turnover higher but outlook uncertain, chalrman writes.

results not far short of last year' would be "very satisfactory" chairman writes.

BABCOCK & WILCOX
Mr John King writes company
entered 1974 with record order
book near 535lm. Since balance
sheet data cash position better by
\$10m and group well placed to
face liquidity squeeze. STANLEY GIBBONS

Mr A. Michael says on evidence of first few months and with extra outlets, profits should lacrasse again this time. Erown Agents have 732,000 shares (over 23 per cent). VAVASSEUR-NCB

Investment manager for super-annuation fund of Coal Board has not yet decided attitude to plan for reshaping Vavasseur. Fund holds about 9 per cent of equity.

DANISH BACON Trade to date indicates further improvement in profits. MARTIN BLACK M P HARRIS (HOLDINGS)

Group sales in first two months
marginally higher and full time openistic about prospects.

AUSTRALIA

U.K. Investors with Property in Australia

Recovery gains pace at British Steel Constructions

Losses at British Steel Conthe group—Mr A Mackay, the structions (Birmingham) bave chairman, confirms that the heen cut from £1.04m to publicity surrounding the invented first half of the current term has £500,000 in exceptional losses brought a small overall profit for the first time for some years.

Turnover for the past year has fallen from £21.9m to £15.7m, including £6,500 brought in from disposals, against £8-25m. a year ago. There is again no dividend

Referring to the inspection of documents in 1973 by the Department of Trade and Indus-Prospects "encouraging". Department of Trade and Induswrites chairman, based on current
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figation had caused over the first half loss of £423.3 was nevertheless increased to only £275,000 in the second late.

. He says that changes in the economic climate, with incress ing costs and shortages of ste and other raw materials m a rapid recovery in the secondary half difficult. This was parkthe inspection had adverse affected the intake of hig order

FIAT

FIAT S.p.A. TURIN, ITALY

Annual General Meeting

THE Annual General Meeting of Fiat group (including OM and Autobia shareholders took place in Turin on 26th April.

In his report the chairman, Giovanni salaried staff). At the end if 19

In his report the chairman, Giovanni Agnetli, defended the fundamental role of the motor car as the principal instrument of mobility, confirming that with this conviction Fiat had recently pressed ahead with its plans to increase its own investment in the south of Italy and in lost production and car sales in finalize the agreement with the Brazilian Government for the establishment of a car factory at Minas Gerais, thus giving the co-shead to the group's largest factory curine production began to the factory curine production began to the group's largest factory curine production began to the last few minutes in lower plant utilisation levels in lower plant utilisation during 1973 in lower plant utilisation levels in lower plant utilisation levels in lower plant utilisation during 1973 in lower plant utilisation during 1973 in lower plant utilisation during 1973 in lower plant utilisati the go-shead to the group's largest international initiative. The company is also committing itself to extending its productive activities in those fields which duction and sales improved company is the commercial vehicle secure productive activities in those fields which effectively can be integrated with the with the previous year. In motor car, that is bus, train and urban America important new development. and inter-urban public service transport. Mr. Agnelli then analysed the principal

Mr. Agnelli then analysed the principal Critumbia, while at Trappes in Epolitical and economic events of 1973. In Unic has finished the huilding Italy, despite the difficulties of the last medium and medium-heavy true few months, production and the national income rose. But rising prices and use growing trade gap were, however, warrying factors. The energy crisis and Union activities created difficulties fur year. In the latter sector a joint with the price of the latter sector a joint with the price of the latter sector a joint with the latter sector and the latter sector a joint with the latter sector and th to the extent that their economic pros- Chalmers, the Italian and pects were compromised. Fial, in activities of both companies havin particular, had to bear the cost of two transferred to the new organization heavy Union claims in little over a year.

The chairman then cultimed the main cars, commercial vehicles and of Turnover - including OM and Autohianchi - 2,370 billion lire compared

Turkey to Yugoslavia and Polano.

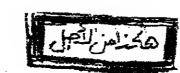
Turkey to Yugoslavia and Polano. with 2.127 billion lire in 1972. Export Turnover - 825 Inflion live against 684 billion lire in 1972. In 1973 1.555,731 Fint, OM and

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duction and sales improved co

Overseas production and asset Activity in the rither produced well as

engines, in railway rolling stock



FINANCIAL NEWS

Results

Dunbee-Combex optimistic after 53 pc leap

Referring to the recent revaluation of group properties.
Lord Westwood, the chairman, says, that a surplus was disclused which, together with the £1.5m cash flow generated, increased net assets e share from 46p to 75.6p.

Wilson (Connolly)

Declaring that prospects for the bouse-building industry appear "more forbidding" than for many years, Wilson appear more forbidding framfor many years. Wilson (Connolly) Holdings reperts 1973 taxable profits up 10.2 percent to \$1.36m on tumber 26 per cent better at \$7.26m. The "net", bowever, was down from \$776.080 to \$687,060. The total payment goes no from 2.41p to 2.53p. Mr. J. A. Leavey, chairman, points out that profits have been achieved after writing down the group's housing land to reflect current prices. Net

Mining

Broken Hill produces 56,000 "present an appetizing pos-tomes of zinc and 25,000 comes slighty for mineralization of lead annually. As yesterday While some prospects had re-was a public holiday in Zam more base ment or gold potenwas a public beliday in Zam-

Results for the Year

Policy of Expansion

profit or turnover until 1975.

the year opened in a state of emergency never previously seen in these islands since time of war. The astenishing difficulties with which the industry

has been confronted—shortages of raw materials, estrictions on essential energy, the high interest estrictions on essential energy, the high which sets on bank borrowing—create a situation which sould not have been envisaged two years ago:

t is against this background that we continue to express confidence in the coming year provising

hat the vitel raw materials and energy are once igain restored to us. Without them the industrialist

ve have teken the opportunity at a time of boom furing 1973 to pave the way for further expansion and we are securing the order book to bring this expansion about. We had installed generators in the prime ereas of our Company with the result hat we have been able to maintain production at high level. Given an early end to the national

mergency we ere confident that production, sales and profit will continue to expand

I new wages system.

The national emergency coincided with a mage ward to the people in Corah, which strictly consumed to the provision of Government legislation, ut which was nevertheless higher than had been reviously cald. This elso coincided with a change om the traditional piece-rate system of the textile idustry to a graded weekly wage system which now applied to 95% of all Corah paople. We bandoned the piece-rate system because we fell to be a form of social migualice that had no art to play in a appetent accient. By custantaeing.

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bility: the majority of our people arion greater scurily than ever before.

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he lotroduction of a graded weekly wage has also rought about a yest simplification in the administration of the business by shollshing some 250,000 eccs of paper each week which the traditional eco-rate system previously demanded. We now

The Coming Year

tuman Relations

l new wages system :

Sales were £22,344,000 compared with £19.652,000; an increase of 13.70% over the past

year.
Profit before texation amounted to £2,011,000 against £1,620,000. This is 24.14% up on 1972 end indicates the growing efficiency of the

Pusiness.
Your Directors recommend a final net dividend of 1.29 pance per share making e total net distribution of 2.165 pence per share for the year. This is an increase of 5% over 1972 and is the maximum permitted within Government policy on the distribution of dividends.

assess increased from £3.67m to £6.98m McLeod Russel

Ameriments in its interim report for season 1973 an overall fucrease in crop of about \$19,000kgs (6 per cent), MgLeod Russel & Co also gives news that

the proposed offer (announced in November) for Teith Holdings and three other companies associated with James Finlay & Co, has been withdrawn and discussions terminated. Higher sale

Aoother strong performance by the Dunbee Combex. Marx toys and do it yourself group has taken it to a record pre-tax profit of Lm for 1972 - 53 per cent rise. Turnoyer went alsead from 116.6m to E21.7m; while on attributable broths of £1.3m, against £46.009, the board is increasing the dividend from equal to \$135p to 331p. Earnings a share come out at 18.6p, against \$1.1p.

This increase in profits was "entirely organic" and attributable to the growth and development of both the toy and DIY divisions. Orders for the current year are coming in well and prospects for 1974 are excellent "excellent" to the recent revaluation of group properties. Lord Westwood, the chairman, says, that a surplus was disclosed which, rogether with the £1.5m cash flow generated.

Aoother strong performance associated with James Finlay & Co. has been withdrawn and discussions terminated. Higher sale to customs terminated. Higher sale prices should ensure n substantial improvement in tea profits but et home overall profits will be less than hed been hopped for, though the steel stockholding side will earn a good profit.

Creorge Wills & Sons (Holdings) had another record year in 1973 with pre-tax profits more than dombled from adjusted 65 to 12.74p.

Countries for the current year are coming in well and prospects for 1974 are for two scrip is the report of Mr. Philip Wills, chairman, that this "remarkable upsurge" has continued into 1974. The dividend rises from an adjusted 22p to 242p.

Geo G. Sandeman

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The substantial increase in profits forecast for last year by Geo G. Sandeman, the pore and sherry group, turns out to be a jump of 82 per cent to a record £2.83m pre-tax. Turnover was £13.2m (£9.5m).

This excludes an extraordinary credit of £739,000 (£56,000 debiz. Earnings a share rose from \$.64p to 16.07p, while the total dividend is raised from 2.87p to 3.11p with an option of receiving shares in place of the final.

Farnell Electronics

On sales up from £8.9m to £12m, pre-tax profits have reach-ed a new peak of £1.28m, against

bia full details are not yet available and it will take a few days before the full implica-tions are assessed.

Sallies 'drilling

Flooding halts

Nchanga Output

Flooding, the cause of which is not yet known, has stopped production at Nchenge Consolidated Copper Mines lead and zinc mine at Broken Hill, Water has flooded the pumping change has now reached the 1,370ft level.

Broken Hill produces 56,000 Salies drug out the remarks made in the Anglo American Corporation annual report this week, when it was stated that drilling results on areas well outside the existing gold bearing ereas, were disappointing. Mr. D. A. Etheredge, chairman, told the Scouth African Land & Exploration Committee the pumps out of action and Salies had mineral rights present an appetizing pos-

Annual General Meeting held yesterday in Leicester.

Sickness payments :..

Company Reserves

nared with £3.487,000 e year ago.

My colleagues and I pay tribute to all members of the Company for their magnificent response at this

time of national emergency and for their enthusiasm and endeavour throughout the past year. We thank them for their dedication and hard work.

We centinue to be a principal supplier of Marks and Spencer Lighted and have considerable pride in supporting their Canadian venture.

We continue to seek new methods and techniques

to progress our Company and at the same time to strengthan lauman relations end give greater security and a better environment to all Corah people. The National Union of Hosiery end Knitwear Workers have given us wise guidance and counsel in all that we are striving to achieve.

Finally we acknowledge the tremendous support

Finally We acknowledge the tremendous support and close co-operation which we have received from our Suppliers in e year when raw material costs have risen dramatically and in recent months when energy has been in short supply their ingentify and understanding have proved

Copies of the Directors, Report and Accounts for 1973 may be obtained from the Secretary, P.O. Box 32, LEICESTER LE1 988.

G. N. CORAH Chairman

Pensions ...

welcomed by everyone in the Company-

It is with this in mind that in 1975 we ere planning erect County Club on the Sports Ground in sidester which will provide modern fecilities for

fim. At the attributable level, the increase is from £609,000 to £640,000, while the dividend goes abead from 4.12p to 4.33p. Earnings a share are 12.91p (12.21p).

Collett, Dickenson

After rising from £175,000 to £256,000 at half-way, taxable profit of the Collett, Dickenson, Pearce International, edvertis-ing agency, improved by 40 per cent to a record f718,000 for 1973. The dividend goes ahead from 3.15p to 3.39p. The direc-tors say that current trading is

Visionhire Telefusion Representing a major change

in the High Street television rental picture in London, Visionhire, the trading offshoot of
Electronics Rentals Group, bas
acquired from Telefusion its
rantal business in the London
area. With this change Telefusion will cease this activity in
the region. For a total outlay of
£281m, partly cash and part
shares, Visionnire is purchasing
all television receivers and
related agreements previously
operated by Telefusion from 26
outlets, together with some
properties.

Of the consideration, ERG rental picture in London, Vision-

or of the consideration, ERG will issue 2.5 million ordinary (placed with Philips Electronic & Associated Industries), with the balance of £1.47m in cash

Restaurants sold

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In a deal requiring £580,000
Norfolk Capital Group has contracted to sell all its London restaurants to private concern House of Corrett. Of the coosideration £269,000 is in cash, while the purchasers will repay the £294,000 loan account due to Norfolk by its subsidiary Alpino (Leicester Square). Stocks will also be sold at valuation for cash. Restaurants sold include the Barracuda, in Baker Street, Piazza, in Piccadilly, end the six in the Alpino chain.

tial the drilling costs cannot be supported at the present

He edded that the three bore-bole results from the Withok area will not be disclosed for

Ampol price warning

The \$A1.97 per barrel which Ampol Petroleum received in the six months to end March is clearly inadequate to enable the company to continue pay-ing dividends and to maintain its exploration in future, Mr W. M. Leonard, chairman, says

in his interim report.

This view bears out that already forcibly expressed by Broken Hill Proprietary on the increasing necessity of the Aus-tralian government to adopt a realistic pricing policy towards domestic crude oil

Issues & Loans

Cutler-Hammer for London

Cutler-Hammer, the American electrical and electronics company, has obtained a listing on the London Stock Exchange and has also revealed a reorganization of its European operations.

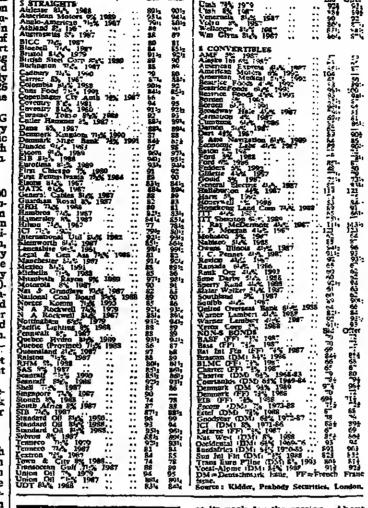
Last year overseas sales accounted for about 13 per cent of the group total, of which the United Kingdom accounted for about balf. The main United Kingdom operation, Brookhurst

was acquired from Thorn Industries in 1971 and is now being renamed Cutler-Hommer Europa. As such it will become the keystone of an expanding European enterprise with headquarters in Bedford, from where it will also have marketing responsibilities for Nigeria, Eastern Europe and

Cutler-Hammer's earnings suffered a setback in 1968, but since then it bas shown steady and strong recovery at a com-pound growth rate of 21 per cent. Last year earnings rose by 35 per cent to \$13.6m on sales some 15 per cent up at \$324m. In the first quarter of this year earnings have risen from \$3.2m to \$3.9m.

Christopher Wilkins

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)



Wall Street

New York, May 1.—Stocks on the New York stock exchange railled strongly late in today's session with brokers cling hope for an end to spiralling inflation and interest rates as a market

The Dow Jones indostrial average surged 17.13 points to 853.88. It was ahead more than 20 points

at its peak for the session. About 1,080 issues advanced while only 360 declined.

Trading was active during the rally, with volume for the session totalling 15,120,000 shares compared with 10,980,000 shares yes-

Analysts said hope for relief from inflation's spiral were based in part on the Government report resterday that farm prices fell by 6 per cent in the month ended April 15.

Some analysts tended to attri-bute the rally largely to indications that interest rates were peaking.

afine in the first of the second of the seco 10 to Statement by the Chairman, Mr. Nicholas Corah, at the maintain an effective but simpler control of At the same time a Sickness Pay Scheme has been introduced for we have always telt that if people are deprived of work through genuine Illness it is improper to see them deprived of their wages. It has not been our intention to replace the National Insurance Scheme but simply to complement it so that Corati people when ill would not be faced with hardship. We feel certain that this step is Pensions are now evallable for everyone in the Company. There is however one group of retired personnel; who rety entirety on the Company to enhance their State pension by a weekly sum funded out of profits. Such arrangements are of a modest nature and paid at the discretion of the We ere now seeking ways of enhancing these modest pensions and placing them on a formal basis by funding through an insurance Company. Social ectivities: For many years the Company has maintained a Sports Ground in Leicester which is not now used by so many people as in the past, for the needs of people change and a Sports Ground is no longer in step with current thinking on leisure Leicester which will provide modern reclines for relatives to eli Corah people and their relatives and of course to those who have rettred. Our plens are detalled on a separate page of this Report. We believe that this new concept will be much utilized and anjoyed and is another step forward in human relations within our Company, it is planned to hold the Annual General Meeting of another year in the Country Club so that Shareholders may see this improved, facility for themselves. Canadian Prices Abilibi Alcan Alga Steel Asbeston Bell Tel. Can. Sup. On Can. Inv. Fd. Corolico Corolico Fairriew Corp Fairriew Corp Fairriew Corp Golf Oil Hawker Can.

Our properties were last valued in 1970 and since that time much ungrading to our premises has taken place and the market value of land and industrial property has also appreciated. We therefor considered it prudent to revalue our properties and the valuation dated November 1973 resulted in a surplue over book value of £892,000. This amount, subject to defenred tax of £331,000, will be added to the Reserves of the Company. Our total Reserves new stand of £4,312,000 com-

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Summary of Results for year ended 31st December	1973 £'000	1972 £'000
Sales outside the Group	82,865	58,256
Profit before tax	9,657	7,197
Tax	4,466	3,044
Minorities and preference dividends	622	408
Attributable profit	4,569	3,745
Extraordinary items (loss)	(1,073)	974
Earnings per ordinary share	10.0p	8.5p

Foseco Minsep menufectures and supplies specialised products and services principelly to the metallurgical, building and construction industries and for weter treatment. The Group has operating compenies in 22 countries and salls in over 100.

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* Net asset value per Ordinary Share = 80.22p based on Balance Sheet as at 30 September 1975 = 107,13p taking into account vacani possession value of residential property.

* Approximately £6 million commercial property acquired in year 10 50 September 1973 and additional £6.5 million commercial property in U.K. and France purchased since that date.

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Copies of the Annual Report, containing the Statement by the Chairman, Harry Landy, J.P., F.C.C.A., F.S.V.A., phtainable from The Secretary, Williams National House, 11/13 Holborn Viaduct London, ECIP IEL.

During the past year win trave spent \$227,000 after texation relief on the work mecassing to turther develop our garment misting tactories at Barnsley, Brigg, Bolton-on-Dearner and Leicester. This will considerably increase the productivity of these four ereas in coming years. We ere now beginning to use the vacant space which became available for expansion during the which became evaliable for expansion during the reorganisation of 1970/71. We are committed to substantial capital expenditure during the coming year mainty due to the construction of our new factory in Canada. Our plans are illustrated in greater detail essewhere in this Report. This venture is primarily intended to support the enterprise of our friends at Marke and Spencer Limited who are developing in that country. Because the Canadian factory will be supplied with labric from Lelesster it will previde extra career opportunities for our people. In ingland, Exports from the United Kingdom will be nereased and additional profit will be earned oversess. This additional factory will open in the seas. This additional factory will open in the summer of 1974 but will not have any impact on

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MARKET REPORTS

Foreign Exchange

Moderate advance by dollar

The dollar advanced moderately Inc dollar adranced moderately in a quiet currency session yesterday, with most European centres closed for May Day houdays.
Sterling eased to \$2.4185 against the dollar, to show a net fall of 60 points. The mark dropped to 2.4560-90 against the United States unit rovereight 2.4515-351.
However, the lira performed

imposition of a 50 per cent import deposit scheme.

However, the longer-term implications of the Italian action, both for European political and monetary union and the nation's domestic economy, caused uncertainty.

London dealers said.

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The deposit of 50 per cent of the cost of non-essential imports with the Bank of Italy is likely to have a highly deflationary impact on the economy, some dealers said, noting such action could thus constitute a form of extra Italian "competitive devaluation" unacceptable to other European countries with widening payments deficits.

Eurocurrency bankers here, meanwhile, greeted the news as signalling that (taly was also now likely to lannch a new mediumterm stale Eurocurrency credit of between \$500-\$1,000m following the recent \$1,200m Mediobanca issue.

However, the lira performed strongly, rising to 627.30-628.50 recent \$1,200m Mediobanca issue. Sgainst the dollar from 633.00.75 overnight, in response to Italy's close in London at \$169.75 an ounce.

The Times Share Indices

The Time: Share Indices for \$1.03.74 (tage date June 2, 1961, original base delé June 2, 1989). tairsi c c The Times IndivIrial Sheet Indee 119.99 787 12.89 115.85
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Mining ministers from Chile, Peru, Zaire and Zambia will hold their annual meeting ir Lusaka, Zambia un June 24-26, the Intergovernmental Council of Copper Producing Countries (Cipec), annual council in Paris. Representatives of certain non-copper producing countries will also attend the meeting.

Copper producers to

meet in Zambia

† Adjusted to 1864 base date. '
Flat interest yield.

• Ex-dividend.

Money Rates The supply of fresh funds tended The supply of fresh funds tended to run to a curplus in the discount market yesterday, but was not embarrassingly large. The suthorities were oot called upon to intervene. At one stage, some houses got above target, but were able to offload unwanted money to hring their books square at the end of the session.

Rates opened around 11½ per Issue price in parentheses. 2 min paid.

First Class Finance Houses (Act. Rule %)
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Floance House Base Rate 15%

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

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A. T. CHEEK. Serier Official Receiver and United and London. Inverse House, 346 Strand. London. W.C.2.

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Dated the 21rd day of May, 1974.

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· LEGAL NOTICES

No. 00966 of 1974

In the HRTH COURRY of JUSTICE Crastery Division Companies Cours In the Maxer of STAR APPLIANCES Limited and to the Motter of The Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby green, that a PETITIEN for the Wildelfor UP of the above-chand Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 29th day of April, 1974, presented to the said Court by Arias Employment Agency Luminot whose registered office is 36ty 173 Cier Road, E.C.1, in Greater London, a creditor, and that the said Pointion is directed to be locard before the Court string at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WCZA ALL, on the 10th day of June, 1914, and any creditor or countributory of the said Company desirous se support of oppose the making of an Order on the said Pentition will be furnished by the sundersigned to any creditor or countributory of the said Company festions will be furnished by the sundersigned to any creditor or countributory of the said Company court of the said Pentition will be furnished by the sundersigned to any creditor or countributory of the said Company; coquiring such coopy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. E. BARFING & CO., 22, Theobalds Road, London, WCZA SPH, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE—Any person who insends to mopear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the abbre-sumed not discount and address of the firm and suns be served, or, if posted, smust be sent by post in sofficient nine to teach the obove-named not laver from four or clock in the section of the 7th day of June, 1974.

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 In the Maker of Michael STEPRENS & COMPANY United TAKE NOTICE that Further Meetins of CREDITORS and CONTRIBUTORIES in the above muster will be held 21 Room 417, 4th Finot, interest House. 46 Stand. Loadin, WCI on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1974. at 1945 o'clock and 10.45 o'clock respectively.

The Business of the meetings will be: The Business of the meetings will be:

8. resolution to decomine whether it not an application shall be made to the Court to eppoint a liquidiator, other than the Official Receiver, no full the vacancy created by the death of Mr. R. need.

2. By resolution to determine whether or not the costs of gazetting and advertising, shall be regald out of the assets of the company.

N. SADDLER. Official Receiver and Liquidator

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 in the Mainer of OLYMFTRIPS Limited (Formerly Earlish & Oversiers Tourn Limited) No. 00486 of 1965.

Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL OLYMEND to CRFD-170RS is intended to be DECLARED in the above-named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims of ar before the 17th May, 1974. After which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the savers of the said Company having regard only to such Orditors as shall then have proved their claims.

No 00901 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancesy Division Companies Court to the Matter of E.B.M. (STUDIO AND PRINTING SERVICES) Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1986

well Place, London, SW7 JN and who is a creditor of the above-named company.

And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court string at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WCZA ZLL on the 20th day of May 1974, and any creditor or oppose the making of an Order on the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition stay appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his coursel for that purpose: and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring much copy on paymens of the regulated charge for the same.

LAKE PARRY & TREADWELL I PAR SWIY SAY Solicitors for the notes the same.

Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named notice in the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named notice in which person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the power amend to the reach the sologen amend of the firm and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the slower named or time to reach the slower in the discension of the 17th day of May 1974.

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TN the HIGH COURT of IUSTICE Chancery Division Comparies Court In the Marier of THE WASHINGTON BOAT COMPANY Limited and in the Mainer of The Companies Act. 1948.

Notes is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the Blowe-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 24th day of April. 1974, presented in the Court of Justice was on the 24th day of April. 1974, presented in the Court of Justice, was on the 24th day of April. 1974, presented in the Court of Justice, project co-ordinator, and the Insert before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WCZA 2LL on the 20th day of May, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company derivous to support or oppose the making of an Grier on the said Petition may appear at the time of hesting. In petion or by his counsel, for that numpose; and a coop of the Petition Will be hurshed by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such cony on payment of the requisited charte for the sanite.

WATERIS PULLEYN & ELLISON, I Gray's Im Square. London, W.C.I. Agents for the Petitioner.

NOTE—Any person who intends so appear on the above-named not he withing of his finendion so to do. This notice must struc the name and address of the limit and must be served, on, if a farm, the name and address of the limit and must be served. In the afternoon of the 17th day of May, 1974.

No. 00213 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Course in the Matter of ASHLEY TALLING COUNTRAY Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948.

Noise is hereby given, that a PETITICON for the WINDOWS UP of the show-named Commany by the High Court of Justice was on the 25th day of Aord, 1975, presented to the said Court by Conservation Industry-Training Board of Radnor, House Ended Road, Norbury, Loudon, SWIG, Creditors, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Swand, London, W.C., on the 2th day of May, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support of the said Perision may appear at this since of hearing in person of by his Coursel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned of my product of the regulated charge for the sune.

SACUEL TONEEN & CO., 3

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926
In the CROYDON COUNTY COURT (By transfer from High Court) in benkruptcy No. 624 of 1974.
RE TIMOTHY GEORGE DOYLE proprietor of West Essex, Flying Chub of . 9 Osbourne Road, Horochurch, Essex, and carrying on beninces as a proprietor of a Flying Chub at Biggin Hill Airock, Westerham, Kene.
Receiving Order made 22 April 1974.
DATE and PLACE of Firm MEETING Friday, 10 May 1974 at 12 soon at .22, 100sex, 22 rark Street, Croydon, CR9 ITX.
DATE of PUBLIC EXAMINATION TRANSLE, 4 July 1974 at 10.30 a.m. at Croydon Consty Const, Law Courts, Barciay Road, Croydon, NOILE—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated 29 April 1974.
R. A. D. COPPER
Park House, 22 Park Street,
Croydon, CR9 ITX

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 In the Manter of HARVEY SENCLAIR LIMITED, No. 00633 of 1970.

Notice is beneby given shat a PERST and FINAL DIVIDEND to CREDITORS is insended to be DECLARED in the above-named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to occupe in and prove such claims on or before the 17th May 1974 after which the Official Receiver and Ligardator of the above-named Company wife proceed to distribute the assets of the and Company having regard only to such Creditors as shell then have proved their claims.

N. SADDLER, Official Receiver and N. SADDLER, Official Receiver and Liquidator, Inveresk House, 546 Strand, London, W.C.2.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts. 1948 in 1967 and in the Matter of FREDERICK C. WOLFE & SON Motice is bereby given pursuant to Section 299 of the Companies Act. 1948, that a GENERAL METING of the MEMBERS of the abovenamed Company will be held at a bovenamed Company will be held at the Officers of W. H. Cork. Gully at 2.15 p.m. of the MEMBERS of the abovenamed Company will be held at 2.5 p.m. of W. H. Cork. Gully at 2.15 p.m. to be followed at 2.30 c.m. by a GENERAL MEETING of the CREDIACK OF the outpoor of receiving an Deathers and of the conduct of the Winding-Up to date.

O. N. MARTIN.

Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 In the Matter of RIVA SHIRTS Limited. Nature of Business: Clothing manufact. BEER WINDING-UP ORDER MADE, 8th

WINDING-UF ORDER MADE, 8th April, 1974.
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N. SADDLER, Official Receiver and Provisional Lightdapp.

in the Matter of The Companies Acts. 1948 to 1967 and in the Matter of BINAR CONTROLS Limited (In Landal 166) BINAR CONTROLS Limited (In Legislating). Notice is bereby given pursuant to Section 299 of The Companies Act, 1948, that a GENTERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of W. H. Cork, Guily & "To. Chartered Accommans of 19 East-cheap, London, ECJM IDA on Thursday, the 9th day of Mars. 1974, at 2.45 nm. m be hallowed at 1974, at 2.45 nm. m be hallowed at 1974, at 2.45 nm. m be hallowed at 1974, by m GENERAL MEETING of the CRED-TIORS for the purpose of receiving an account of the Liquidator's Acts. and Dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-Up m date.

Dated this Erd day of April, 1974.

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BRASCAN LIMITED

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Canada, on or before May 31, 1974; subject, however, to the provision hereingies mentioned relating to the lodging of Instruments of Dears.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bears, who wish m ascend and rote at the meeting most, on or before May 31, 1974; deposit their Share Warrants and the first of the following offices:

10 Canada, at the Head Office of the Company.

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2-4 rue Royale.
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Toronto, May 2, 1974. MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

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E. S. RYLE.

Date 34 April 1974.

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THE IMPERIAL COLD STORAGE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) DECLARATION
OF ENTERIM DIVIDEND ON
PREFERENCE SHARES

The Board of Directors on 30th April, 1974, declared an Interim Dividend of 21% per share on the Preference Shares of the Company, payable to Preference Shareholders, regardered in the books of the Company at the close of business on 7th 30nc, 1974. June, 1974.

The Dividend is declared in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and becomes due on 3th June, 1974. Dividends payable from the office of the United Kingdom Transfer Agents will be paid in United Kingdom cur-rency at the rate of exchange ruling on 8th June, 1974.

Warrants will be posted to shate-holders on or about 28th June, 1974, The effective rate of non-resident shareh-lders' tax, where applicable, is 14.517%. 14.517%.

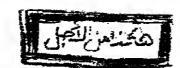
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preference Share Registers of the Company will be elosed from 8th June, 1974 to 28th June, 1974 both dates inclusive, for the purpose of the payment of the abovementioned dividend.

By order of the Board
J. P. ENSLIN
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171 Jacob Marc Street, PRETORIA. PRETORIA.

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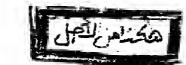
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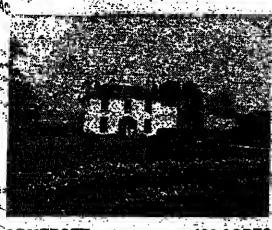
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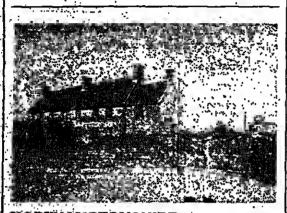
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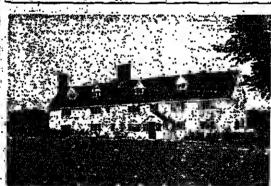
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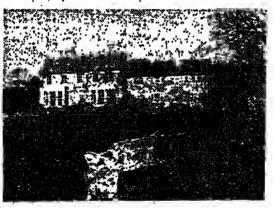
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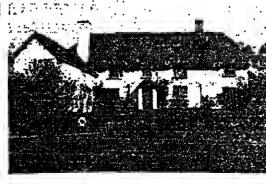
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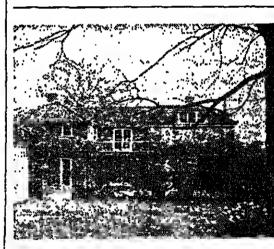
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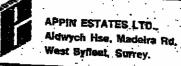
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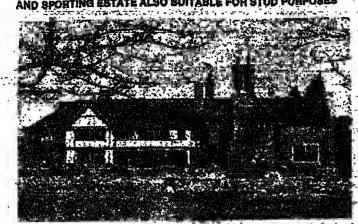
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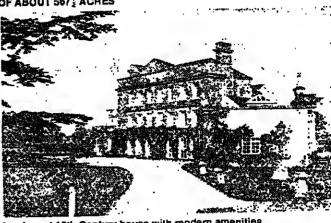
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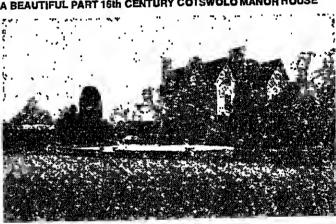
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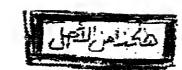
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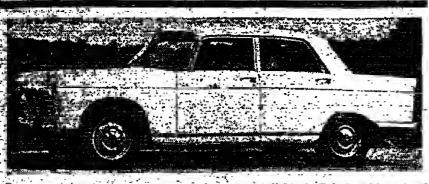
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MEREDITH.—On April 30th, at the Lindo Wing, St Mary's, Paddingron, to Anna Ince Stewart! and Frederick Merediib—a daughter, Samantha Lonse Katherine,
MACLEAN.—On 26th April 1973, at Oxford, to Pauline Ince Henderson; and Lan Maccan—a son IEwen Alexander Henderson; a brother for Kirthe. MOSES.—On April 30, 81 St. Teres: 8 MOSES.—On April 30, 81 St. Teres: 8 Hospital, Wimbudon, to Isobel (nec Hospital, Mimbudon, to Isobel (nec Hospital), and John—a daughter (Natasha Isobel Irrich, RADFD/2D.—On April 77, at Oueen Charloric's, Hammersmith, to Mary and Peter Radford—a daughter (Sa-zhi) STEVENSON.—On John April, 1974, in Grantham, to Sarah Ince Gloveri, wife of the Revered Kennen, Stevenson,—a daughter, Sarah Ince Gloveri, wife of the Revered Kennen, Stevenson,—a daughter, Katharine Anne. Anne, IRYON.—On isi May, 1974, at St. May's hospital, Paddington, to Dale they Harpert and Anatony Tryon a daugner.

MLLIERS.—On Isl May, 1974, at the Westminster Hospital, to Sally Ince Magnayi and Charles—a daugner, Carotine.

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HAPPY 101H BIRTHDAY, Michael
Leaney, Love from Mum. Dad,
Stephen and Caroline. MARRIAGES

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HARBISON: RUSSELL — On Saturday, 20th Aord 1974, at St. Nicolas Church, Great Bookham, Kenth, elderson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, of Harlippolt to Linda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ireland Russell, of Fetcham, Survey, SALBASHIAN: PRINCE,—Un Sunday, April 21, 1974, at the Cathedral of the Armenuja Cathelicosate, Antelias, Letanon, Hagus Silbashian, elderson, Hagus Silbashian, elderson, Hagus Silbashian, elder daughter of Profusor and Mrs. F. T. Prince, 32 Brookvale Road, Southampton, STRONG: RANGER,—On 30th April 1974 at Maidenhead Town Hall, Patrick Strong to Felicity Ranger.

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BELLE-On April 30, 1974, at Frencham, School Lane, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge, Hagte, Hugh Challes John Belle, aged 61, dearly loved bustoned of Jo and father of Nucl Service at St. Andrews, Nether Wallop, Faday, Mrs. 1/d, at 2.4/t p.m. Flowers to Mouland & Som, Nether Wallop. TRAPE.—On Joh April. 10 her 914
year, in a Purky, Surrey, Mursing
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BENDALL.—On April 39, pracefully, at Boscombe Herqual. Windie May Berdaid, 22rd 74 years, widow of Oliver Francis Bendail, late of 162 Gaughtonough Royal, Northingham, BRIDGES.—On April 30th, Gerald Vincers Reiders, dearly loved husband of Irene and beloved lather of Brenda, Jacke and Bob, passed away pearefully in Weshelme Hoosital, Private service at Randailly Park, Leatherhead, on Friday morning, May 3rd Pierse, no letters and, instead of Inners donations to the Marie Corne Memorial Foundation. e/o Robert Bridges, tel. 09528 62495, York Hoose, Cherriey.

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at Sf. Paula R.C. Church. Dover at 2.10 p.m. Friday May 3rd. No. 1 lowers, please

GALLOWAY.—On 3rth April, 1974, suddenly at his herse. Coloned J. R. Dermot Humbol, late Coloned H. R. C. R. E., only on of the late Coloned John and May Galaway of Dun-Laoghaine, Enr. Memoral service Saurday, 4th May, at St. James Chanch Weylvridge, at 2.50 c.m. Donations in lieu of Howers to the Vicar of St. Stephens Hospital, Delhi, India.

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Philip Archibald, M.C., of Fairgirth,
Dalbearus, son of the late Archibald
Prentice and Elizabeth Ledward and
deeply loved husband of Brenda.
Cremation at Carlide Crematorium,
3 o.m., Friday, 3rd May, No flowers. 3 o.m., Friday, 3rd May, No Bowers.
LEVESON-GOWER.—On April 30th, 1973, at Ouen's Gate Gardens, London, penoriullo, in her ellst year, Janet, the only daughter of the late Col. Charles Cameron and Bentrice Levesch-Gower. Funeral service at Holy Trinity. Prince Consort Road, S.W., on Monday, May oth, at 11.30 s.m., lokowed by private cremation. Family flowers ordy to kernyon Chapel, 8l Westboarne Grove, W.2.
MACQUEEN.—On 18th April, 1974, at Oakdene, Roemoum, Andrew Suswart, beloved bustoand of Frelyn Davies Scott and son of the late Professor MacQueen, of Cathean tlormerly of B.P. Abadan).
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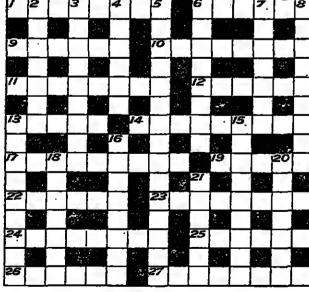
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STATTE.—On April 29th, 1974, after a short illness, Frances Ada, of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth Glove Patternal, axed 86 years. Funeral scrice. 11 a.m., Friday. May 3rd, Maynan Parsh Church, followed by private cremation.

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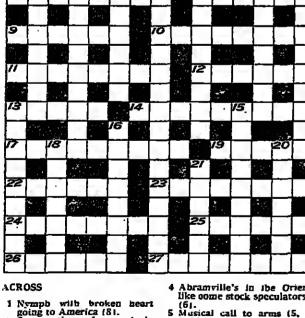
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